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ABSTRACT

This annotated bibliography covers materials about children at risk because of disabilities and/or abilities. The bibliography includes approximately 560 entries. The following categories are addressed: autism; gifted; handicapped--general and multiple; hearing impaired/deaf; learning disabilities; mental illness; mentally handicapped/brain damaged; physicallyhandicapped; speech/language impaired/mutism; visually impaired, blind, and blind/deaf. The bibliography is divided by grade level and subject then by a Dewey Decimal number. Dewey numbers are subject to adaptation for individual libraries, so these may not be the ones in use in any given library. Where possible, Interest Level (IL) and Reading Level (RL) followed by grade span are included. Titles dealing with health problems such as alcoholism, and cancer are not included. (SW)

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MARCHING TO A DIFFERENT BEAT

A Bibliography of Materials about Children At Risk because of Disabilities and/or Abilities

for students and their teachers and parents

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INTRODUCTION

This annotated bibliography was developed to assist library media specialists, teachers and parents in finding materials that will help students and adults understand the problems of children with abilities or disabilities that make them "different" and, therefore, frequently "at risk". *Titles dealing with health problems such as alcoholism, and cancer are not covered.* The materials included were drawn from standard printed and on-line selection sources and are meant to be a resource for addressing diversity and equity issues. ***Inclusion does not indicate endorsement by the Iowa Department of Education.*** In selecting titles about children with disabilities, the library media specialist, teacher or parent would do well to keep in mind the criteria advocated by Annette B. Heim in her article, "Beyond the Stereotypes," (SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, September 1994, pp139-142): Accuracy of information, lack of stereotypes, literary quality, confronting the disability, and not "using" disabled characters.

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Where possible, Interest Level [IL] and Reading Level [RL] followed by grade span are included . Subject headings are compatible with SEARS LIST OF SUBJECT HEADINGS and/or LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SUBJECT HEADINGS and are not necessarily those in use in Special and Gifted Education circles. Some titles are marked o.p. This indicates that the title is out of print and, therefore, probably not available through bookstores and dealers. Such titles may, however, be available from a library or library media center, from the AEA Media Center, or through interlibrary loan. In or out of print status changes frequently so lack of an o.p. marking is not a guarantee that a title is still available.

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AUTISM

362.3 **Gold, Phyllis. PLEASE DON'T SAY HELLO. Human Sciences Press, 1975. IL Grades 1-5. Autism**

No review available.

362.4 **Amenta, Charles A. RUSSELL IS EXTRA SPECIAL: A BOOK ABOUT AUTISM FOR CHILDREN. Magination Pr, 1992. IL Grades PK-3. Mentally Handicapped Autism**

Photo essay of autistic child based on author's son. A good introduction to the subject, although it does not address newer techniques such as use of computers. Pictures are black and white.

362.4 **MAIN STREET - HE'S MY BROTHER (Video Cassette, color, 9 min.). Films Inc. Video [5547 N. Ravenswood Ave., Chicago, IL 60640-1199], 1987. IL Grades 6-9. Handicapped; Autism**

Focuses on 16-year-old Kay whose 12-year-old brother is autistic. Reflects the challenges and rewards of having a handicapped sibling.

812 **Lewis, Beth. GENIE OF THE LAMP. Young Playwrights Program, Very Special Arts (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, C. C. 20566), 1992. IL Ages 12-18. Autism**

Corey is both homeless and autistic. In this drama two other homeless people discuss Corey's problems. This was a winning play in the Young Playwrights Program.

F **Martin, Ann M. INSIDE OUT. Holiday, 1984; Scholastic, 1985, 1990. IL 4-6. Autism**

Jonno's brother James is autistic. His sister, his parents and his friends struggle to find a way to relate to, help or avoid James.

F **Parker, Richard. HE IS YOUR BROTHER. Lodestar, 1976. o.p. IL Grades 5-6. Autism**

Mike gradually accepts and helps his autistic brother.

GIFTED

155.455 BEING GIFTED: BECAUSE YOU'RE SPECIAL FROM THE REST. Edited by Sandra Warren. Trillium Pr., 1987. IL Grades PS-6. Gifted Children

No review available.

155.455 Galbraith, Judy. THE GIFTED KIDS SURVIVAL GUIDE: (FOR AGES 10 AND UNDER). Free Spirit Pub., 1984, 1994. IL Grades K-5. Gifted Children

How Gifted can make use of their opportunities and get along with people and themselves. Volume 1 For Ages Ten and Under.

155.455 Galbraith, Judy. THE GIFTED KIDS SURVIVAL GUIDE: (FOR AGES 11 TO 18). Free Spirit Pub., 1983, 1994. IL Grades 5-12. Gifted Children

How Gifted can make use of their opportunities and get along with people and themselves. Volume 2 For Ages 11-18.

371.95 Greenlaw, M. Jean and Margaret E. McIntosh. EDUCATING THE GIFTED. American Library Association, 1988. IL Adult. Gifted

Rich, well-researched source on history and curriculum for gifted education and identification of gifted children.

371.95 Nesbit, Jeffrey A. THE PUZZLED PRODIGY. SP Pubns, 1992. IL Grades 3-6. Gifted

The Capital Crew series. Deals with brothers and sisters, tennis and gifted children.

371.95 Vail, Priscilla L. SMART KIDS WITH SCHOOL PROBLEMS: THINGS TO DO AND WAYS TO HELP. New American Libraries/Dutton, 1989. IL Adult. Gifted

Describes "conundrum" kids, gifted in one area, learning disabled in another and ends by explaining how three gifted people survived education.

371.95 Vail, Priscilla L. GIFTED, PRECOCIOUS OR JUST PLAIN SMART: A STORY FOR PUZZLED PARENTS. Programs Education, 1987. Gifted

No review available.

810.8 Levy, Nathan and Janet Levy. THERE ARE THOSE. NL Assoc., 1990. IL Grades PK-up. Gifted Children

Includes poetry and fiction

F **Anderson, Mary. I'M NOBODY! WHO ARE YOU? ATHENEUM, 1974. o.p. IL Juvenile. Gifted**

F **Appleton, Victor, II. TOM SWIFT AND HIS DIVING SEACOPTER. Grosset & Dunlap, 1956. o.p. IL Juvenile. Gifted**

Tom Swift is the hero of a science fiction series many titles of which emphasize giftedness. A number have been reissued or written more recently. For example, in QUANTAM FORCE (Pocket Books, 1993), Tom tries to rig the perfect anti crime device.

F **Arundel, Honor. EMMA IN LOVE. Thomas Nelson, 1974. o.p. IL Juvenile. Gifted**

F **Bonnell, Dorothy. PASSPORT TO FREEDOM. Messner, 1967. o.p. IL Juvenile. Gifted**

F **Cleaver, Vera and Bill Cleaver. DELPHA GREENE AND COMPANY. Lippincott, 1972. IL Grades 6-up. Gifted**

No review available.

F **Clifford, Eth. THE WILD ONE. Houghton Mifflin, 1974. IL Grades 5-9. Gifted**

Santiago was a juvenile delinquent, wild and destructive, who became a Nobel Prize winning doctor. Fictionalized biography. Reviewed as "an overlong story of father/son conflict. . ."

F **Corcoran, Barbara. I AM THE UNIVERSE. Atheneum/Macmillan, 1986. IL Grades 4-8. Gifted**

A mother with a tumor, a gifted young brother and stiff competition in a writing contest all add to Kit's problems. She learns that her young brother is right - everyone is the universe, she can be "the popper of corn, the baker of bread, the writer of stories. . . the daughter, the sister, the friend."

F **Dukes, Carol Muske. SAVING ST. GERM. Viking, 1993. IL Adult. Gifted**

Esme Charbonneau is a biochemist, genius grade. She sees her daughter as gifted, too. Her husband sees the girl as dysfunctional. Dukes enthralls readers with the enchanted intellects of Esme and her daughter but galvanizes the readers with fear about the survival of marvels in a world of the impatient mediocre.

F **Fitzgerald, John D. THE GREAT BRAIN. Dell, 1967. IL Grades 4-6. Gifted**

Scheming adventures of boy genius. Followed by THE GREAT BRAIN AT THE ACADEMY (Dell, 1972) and THE GREAT BRAIN DOES IT AGAIN (Dell, 1975).

F **Fitzgerald, John D. THE GREAT BRAIN REFORMS. Dial, 1973; Dell, 1975. IL Grades 4-6. Gifted**

The genius cons the con man, but , when his penchant for profit endangers his friends, he decides to reform.

F **Fitzhugh, Louise. HARRIET THE SPY. Dell, 1978, 1979; Harper Collins, 1964, 1990. IL Grades 3-7. Gifted**

Harriet's notebook of her feelings about classmates and neighbors is found by her classmates. NYT Best Children's Book, 1964.

F **Greenwald, Sheila. ALVIN WEBSTER'S SUREFIRE PLAN FOR SUCCESS (AND HOW IT FAILED). Little, Brown, 1987; PB, 1989. IL Grades 3-6; RL Grade 6. Gifted**

Alvin, "unbelievable gifted," learns from the school "dolt" to be a decent human being and the dolt learns math from Alvin.

F **Hermes, Patricia. I HATE BEING GIFTED. Putnam, 1990; PB, 1992. IL Grades 5-up. Gifted**

Once she is placed in a gifted group, KT seems to lose control. Her best friends start a clique that doesn't include her and many of the sixth graders make fun of the gifted kids.

F **Hicks, Clifford B. WACKY WORLD OF ALVIN FERNALD. Holt, 1981. IL Juvenile. Gifted**

Great Brain tries to outdo mayor in his April Fool joke by setting out to invent a human being. One of a series of books about Alvin, several of which are now out of print.

F **Keen, Carolyn. NANCY'S MYSTERIOUS LETTER. Putnam, 1963. IL Grades 4-7. Gifted**

Volume 8 of the Nancy Drew series. Nancy is mistaken for an heiress. In trying to straighten out the mystery she discovers some disturbing facts about the heiress' fiancé. Presumably Nancy is the gifted one, so many titles in the series might give girls the saving notion that girl's can be gifted.

F **Hutson, Joan. LEGEND OF THE NINE TALENTS. St. Paul Books, 1992. IL Juvenile. Gifted Children; Christian Life**

No review available.

F **Kingman, Lee. BREAK A LEG, BETSY MAYBE. Houghton Mifflin, 1976, o.p.; Dell, 1979; Morrow, 1993. IL 7-up. Gifted**

A newly orphaned senior joins her school's theater club.

F **Konigsburg, E. L. FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER. Various editions. IL Grades 4-8. Gifted**

Claudia and her brother Jamie run away from home, and take up residence in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Newbery Medal Winner.

F **Landsman, Sandy. GADGET FACTOR. Macmillan, 1984. ©.p. IL Grades 4-6; RL Grade 7. Gifted**

Well written science fiction story featuring a brilliant thirteen-year-old college student and his roommate who develop a computer game that leads to time travel.

F **LeGuin, Ursula. VERY FAR AWAY FROM ANYWHERE ELSE. Macmillan, 1976; Bantam, 1982. IL Grades 5-12. Gifted**

Two gifted seventeen-year-olds share their friendship and their dreams, one to be a scientist, the other, a musician.

F **Levitin, Sonia. THE MARK OF CONTE. Macmillan, 1987; Peter Smith, 1992. IL Grades 7-up. Gifted**

When he realizes the school's computer thinks he is two people, Conte decides to take a double load and graduate early.

F **Pevsner, Stella. A SMART KID LIKE YOU. Houghton Mifflin, 1979. IL Grades 4-8. Gifted**

Nina is a smart kid, facing junior high, her parents' divorce, and a new math teacher who is her father's new wife.

F **Pfeffer, Susan Beth. DEAR DAD, LOVE LAURIE. Scholastic, 1989, 1990. IL Grades 4-7; RL Grade 8. Gifted**

In a weekly letter to her father, Laurie discusses all her problems including her determination to get into the gifted and talented program.

F **Rimm, Sylvia B and Christine Priest. GIFTED KIDS HAVE FEELINGS TOO: AND OTHER NOT-SO-FICTITIOUS STORIES FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS. Apple Pub. Wisc., 1990. IL Grades 6-12. Gifted Children**

No review available.

F **Sobol, Donald J. ENCYCLOPEDIA BROWN AND THE CASE OF THE SECRET PITCH. Thomas Nelson, 1965, o.p.; Bantam, 1978; Dutton, 1979. IL Grades 3-8. Gifted**

Encyclopedia Brown is a Sherlock Holmes in sneakers who solves some 200 hundred mysteries ten at a time in this series. This is a representative title.

F **Sweeney, Joyce. FACE THE DRAGON. Delacorte, 1990; Dell, 1992. IL Grades 6-12. Gifted**

Eric must learn to face the dragon of his fears when he starts high school as one of six specially accelerated students. A gay friend and an antagonistic teacher seem a little forced and may offend some readers, but the story says a lot about pride, embarrassment, jealousy and friendship.

F **Woodson, Jacqueline. MAIZON AT BLUE HILL. Delacorte, 1992. o.p. IL Grades 5-9. Gifted Children**

Maizon, now 12, wins a scholarship to an exclusive girls' school where she finds three of the four other blacks are snobs and where she sees a racial slur in every innocuous remark. Well written sequel to LAST SUMMER WITH MAIZON, offering a different perspective on elitism and racism than is usually found in juvenile fiction.

E **Williams, Vera B. CHERRIES AND CHERRY PITS. Greenwillow, 1986; Morrow, 1991. IL Grades K-3. Gifted**

A little girl loves to visit an older girlfriend, Bidemmi, who is an imaginative teller of stories which she illustrates as she tells them. Everyone will wish they could visit Bidemmi.

HANDICAPPED - GENERAL AND MULTIPLE

016.362 **Pearl, Patricia. HELPING CHILDREN THROUGH BOOKS: A SELECTED BOOKLIST. 3rd rev. ed. Church and Synagogue Library Association, 1990. ED 316 255. IL Adult. Handicapped**

Includes books intended for children from preschool through sixth grade in four sections, Everyday Problems; Special Problems; Illness, Health and Medical Care; and Death.

016.362 **Vasa, Stanley F., and others. YOUNG PEOPLE AND DISABILITY: SELECTED EXPERIENTIAL LITERATURE. Nebraska University, Lincoln. Dept. of Special Education and Communication Disorders, 1991. ED 332 470. IL Adult. Handicapped**

Annotated bibliography of experiential literature focusing on young people and disability, including fiction and nonfiction works selected from those written between 1975 and 1990.

016.3624 **CHILDREN'S DISABILITY BOOKSHOP CATALOG. Twin Peaks Press (P. O. Box 129, Vancouver, WA 98666-01290). Also available on audiocassette. IL Adult. Handicapped**

"Hard-to-find titles covering a wide range of health topics for children." Includes topics of general nature and allergy, asthma, autism, cerebral palsy, tourette syndrome, deafness, Down's syndrome, epilepsy, scoliosis, brain injury, learning disabilities, mental illness, mental impairment, etc.

152.4 **Brown, Tricia. SOMEONE SPECIAL, JUST LIKE YOU. Holt, 1984. IL Grades PS-2; RL Grade 6. Handicapped**

Handicapped children are children just the same. Excellent black and white photos show multiethnic group of handicapped children engaging in activities typical of all children

174 **Lyon, Jeff. PLAYING GOD IN THE NURSERY. Norton, 1986. IL Grades 10-up. Handicapped**

Well balanced survey of problems of severely handicapped infants.

259.4 **OUR INVISIBLE NEIGHBOR (Video Cassette, color, 30 min.). Augsburg Fortress Pub. [3224 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90057], n.d. IL Grades 9-up. Handicapped; Christianity**

Focuses on how to include disabled individuals in the ministry, providing suggestions from congregations and disabled pastors. Produced by the Lutheran Commission on Ministry with Disabled Persons.

259.4 **Webb-Mitchell, Brett. GOD PLAYS PIANO, TOO: THE SPIRITUAL LIVES OF DISABLED CHILDREN. Crossroad Pub. Co., 1993. IL All ages. Handicapped Children**

Children with various mental and emotional challenges share their stories about their spiritual perspective and their world. Should stimulate thought about the nature of life and the function of the church in supporting the disabled. Reviewed as "highly recommended."

362.4 **Adams, Barbara. LIKE IT IS: FACTS AND FEELINGS ABOUT HANDICAPS FROM KIDS WHO KNOW. Walker, 1979. ©.p. IL Grades 5-8. Handicapped**

A group of handicapped kids discuss problems and adjustments. Highly recommended.

362.4 **ALL THE SPECIAL CHILDREN (Video Cassette, color, 60 min.). PBS Video, 1984. IL Adult. Handicapped**

Leo Buscaglia tells of children with physical, mental or learning disabilities, exploring various methods for care.

362.4 **AND CONTACT IS MADE (16mm, color, 13 min.). Johnson Institute, 1982. IL Grades 7-12. Handicapped**

Nine people describe their process of learning as contact is made. What difference does a handicap make?

362.4 **Butler, Dorothy. CUSHLA AND HER BOOKS. Horn Book, 1980. ©.p. Handicapped**

Books are important therapy for Cushla, born with multiple birth defects.

362.4 **CLOSE TO THE HEART (16mm film; Video Cassette, color, 30 min.). Vancouver Women in Focus [849 Veatty St., Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6B 2M6, 1986. IL Grades 9-12. Handicapped - Rehabilitation**

Tells the story of Christine Meikle who launched a crusade to give the mentally handicapped practical schooling and comfortable lives within the community. Describes how she fought against public conceptions that the mentally handicapped could not learn skills, opened her own school, and began a successful system of rehabilitation.

362.4 **FREE DIVE (Video Cassette; 16 mm, color 9 min.). Bullfrog, 1987. Handicapped**

Five handicapped youth learn to scuba dive in a pool and take a trip to the Cayman Islands. They describe their experience of living in a world geared to the able-bodied.

362.4 **THE IMPOSSIBLE TAKES A LITTLE LONGER (16mm, Video Cassette, color, 46 min.). Indiana U. A-V Center [Bloomington, IN 47405-5901], 1987. IL Grades 9-up. Handicapped Women**

Stories of four highly accomplished, seriously disabled women.

362.4 **INCLUSION (Video Cassette, color, 20 min.). Media, Inc., 1992. IL Adult. Handicapped**

Including special education students in school activities.

362.4 **IRA AND VICKI (Video Cassette, color, 18 min.). CTV Television Network Ltd. [42 Charles St. East, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4Y 1T4], 1977. IL Grades 6-up. Handicapped - Rehabilitation**

Introduces two handicapped persons who are creating a better life for themselves despite their disability.

362.4 **THE KIDS OF WIDNEY HIGH - SPECIAL MUSIC FROM SPECIAL KIDS (4 track audio cassette 1-7/8). Yellow Moon Press [P. O. Box 1316, Cambridge, MA 02238], n.d. IL Grades 1-up. Handicapped**

Records the work of music teacher Michael Monagan with severely handicapped children in Los Angeles in a song writing class.

362.4 **LETTERS FROM OUR LIVES (Video Cassette, color, 26 min.). Canyon Cinema Cooperative [2325 3rd St., Suite 338, San Francisco, CA 94107], 1992. IL Grades 7-Adult. Handicapped Women**

Features letters from disabled women around the globe, looking especially at the sadness and hope of disabled women in Zimbabwe. Pays tribute to the United Nations' Decade of Disabled People in 1992. Listed in another catalog as supplied by Bullfrog.

362.4 **MAKING SPECIAL FRIENDS (Video Cassette, color, 27 min.). San Diego State College [5402 College Ave., San Diego, CA 92115], 1932. IL Grades 6-up. Handicapped**

Documentary dealing with social acceptance of handicapped children mainstreamed into public schools.

362.4 **MULTI-HANDICAPPED (Video Cassette; 16 mm. Film, color, 126 min.). Zipporah Films [One Richdale Ave, Unit 4, Cambridge MA 02140], n.d. IL Grades 9-12. Handicapped**

Documents daily activities of multi-handicapped and sensory-impaired students and their teachers, dorm parents and counselors at the Helen Keller School

362.4 **PARENTING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (Video Cassette, color, 30 min.). United Learning, 1993. IL Grades 9-Adult. Handicapped**

Birth, diagnosis, impact on family, early intervention and laws. From Practical Parenting series.

362.4 **PARENTS' VIEWS OF LIVING WITH A CHILD WITH DISABILITIES (Video Cassette, color, 30 min.). United Learning, 1993. IL Grades 9-Adult. Handicapped**

Interviews with parents of disabled children revealing the daily life conflicts and frustrations. From Practical Parenting series.

362.4 **RECOGNIZING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (Video Cassette, color, 19 min.). Meridian Ed., 1993. IL Grades 9-Adult. Handicapped**

Child care workers are taught to recognize children with special needs.

362.4 **Schulz, Jane B. DIFFERENT FROM YOU. . . AND LIKE YOU, TOO (Filmstrip). Lawren Productions, 1983. IL K-2. Handicapped**

Suggests appropriate responses to handicapped students in mainstreamed classes. Technical quality and age may influence usefulness.

362.4 **SCIENCE ABLED - GOOD MINDS AT WORK - 1 (Video Cassette, color, 40 min.). Agency for Instructional Technology [Box A, Bloomington, IN 47402-0120], 1987. IL Grades 6-9. Handicapped**

Features scientists of both sexes in varying occupations, and having a diversity of degrees, disabilities, ethnic backgrounds and lifestyles.

362.4 **SCIENCE ABLED - RETURN ON EQUITY - 2 (Video Cassette, color, 34 min.). Agency for Instructional Technology [Box A, *Bloomington, IN 47402-0120*], *1987.* IL *Grades* 6-9. Handicapped**

Aims at potential employers of disabled scientists. Includes the opinions of supervisors, co-workers and other employers about the contributions of and working with disabled scientists. Encourages talented young people with physical or sensory disabilities to pursue coursework and careers in science and technology.

362.4 **SPEAKING THROUGH WALLS - WHO'S DISABLED (Video Cassette, color, 28 min.). Churchill Films [12210 Nebraska Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90025], 1991. IL Grades 7-up. Handicapped**

Follows cast of Access Theatre as they perform play written by, and starring, Neil Marcus who is severely disabled. Encourages understanding and communication between disabled and non-disabled.

362.4 **SPECIAL FEELINGS (Video Cassette, color, 28 min.). Indiana University Audio Visual Center [Bloomington, IN 47405-5901], 1987. IL Grades 9-up. Handicapped**

Despite severe speech difficulties and motor limitations, handicapped persons do fall in love and plan for marriage.

362.4 **STOP THE WORLD, WE WANT TO GET ON (Video Cassette, color, 26 min.), Canyon Cinema Cooperative (2325 3rd St., Suite 338, San Francisco CA 94107), 1992. IL Grades 7-Adult. Handicapped**

Documents Disabled Peoples International, a civil rights group formed in 1982 at the beginning of the UN's Decade of Disabled People. One catalog gives source as Bullfrog.

362.4 **A VICTORY OF THE SPIRIT (Video Cassette, color, 56 min.), Human Relations Media (175 Tompkins Ave., Pleasantville NY 10570-9973), 1994. IL Grades 4-12. Special Olympics Handicapped**

New title. No annotation available.

362.4 **WE ALL GET WET WHEN IT RAINS (Video Cassette, color, 22 min.). Meridian Ed, 1994. IL Grades PK-6. Handicapped**

A puppet teaches acceptance of the abilities and disabilities of others, emphasizing abilities.

362.4 **WEIRDED OUT AND BLOWN AWAY (16 mm, video, color, 43 min.). Cinema Guild [Division of Document Associates, 1697 Broadway #802, New York, NY 10019], 1988. IL Grades 9-up. Handicapped**

Explores public's attitudes toward physical disability and challenges misconceptions about the disabled. Features interviews with five career people who are disabled.

371.9 **Hayden, Torey L. SOMEBODY ELSE'S KIDS. Putnam, 1981, o.p.; Avon, 1982. IL Grades 9-up. Handicapped**

Honest, sentimental, absorbing books about a Resource room for special kids who can't be mainstreamed.

371.9 **Shore, Kenneth. SPECIAL EDUCATION HANDBOOK: A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND EDUCATORS. Teachers College Press, 1986; Warner, 1988. IL Adult. Handicapped**

Helps parents and teachers understand resources and procedures available.

371.9 **Vandercook, Terri, et al. LESSONS FOR INCLUSION. Minnesota Univ., Inst. on Community Integration (sponsored by Forest Lake Area School District, Minnesota State Dept. of Educ.), 1993. IL Adult. Handicapped**

A curriculum to help teachers develop a classroom community in which all children feel good about themselves. Aimed at grades K-4. Addresses including people, self esteem, making friends, cooperating.

614.59 **NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES (Video Cassette, color, 14 min.), Churchill Films (12210 Nebraska Ave., Los Angeles CA 90025), 1990. IL Grades 7-12. Handicapped Diseases**

Animation and interviews with disabled young people on such diseases as cerebral palsy, diabetes, cancer, juvenile arthritis, allergies and hear disease, reducing risks, and ability of such children to be as "normal" as others in many ways.

649 **Thompson, Charlotte E. RAISING A HANDICAPPED CHILD: A HELPFUL GUIDE FOR PARENTS OF THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED. Morrow, 1986, o.p.; Ballantine, 1991. IL Adult. Handicapped**

Written by a physician, this well organized text offers a wealth of information.

792 **BIRDS OF A FEATHER (Video Cassette, color, 28 min.). University of California Extension Media Center [2176 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, CA 94704], 1988. IL Grades 3-up. Handicapped**

Introduces the Birds of a Feather Theater whose members sing, dance, improvise and tell stories. Each has a special talent and each a disability. Signed.

792 **A LITTLE LIKE MAGIC (Video Cassette, color, 24 min.). Carousel, 1988. IL Grades 9-Adult. Handicapped**

Young, handicapped players, under the direction of Diane Dupuy, demonstrate the confidence they have gained under her tuition. Upbeat and sensitive.

796.93 **THE OTHER OLYMPIANS (Video Cassette, color, 28 min.). Filmakers, 1988. IL Grades 7-Adult. Handicapped**

Action packed skiing showing athletes with disabilities in rugged competition.

812 **Geller, Karl. THE WAITING. Young Playwrights Program, Very Special Arts (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, C. C. 20566), 1990. IL Ages 12-18. Handicapped**

Allison develops a disability as a result of a sudden illness when she is sixteen. Her mother recalls a parallel experience in her own childhood. This was a winning play in the Young Playwrights Program.

812 **Groene, Karen, Susan MacDonnel, Maggie Mudd, and Will Oldham. INSIDE OUT - UPSIDE DOWN. Young Playwrights Program, Very Special Arts (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, C. C. 20566), 1985. IL Ages 12-18. Handicapped**

Three handicapped youngsters and three without disabilities share how and what they hear, touch, see, smell and sense around them. This was a winning play in the Young Playwrights Program.

812 **Reese, Jana Lynne. DREAM CHILD. Young Playwrights Program, Very Special Arts (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, C. C. 20566), 1992. IL Ages 12-18. Handicapped**

A musical about twin sisters, one of whom has a disability. This was a winning play in the Young Playwrights Program.

920 **De Vinck, Christopher. POWER OF THE POWERLESS. Doubleday, 1990. IL Adult. Handicapped**

Religious Life for handicapped.

920 **ON CHALLENGED WINGS (Video Cassette, color, 58 min.). Phoenix, 1992. IL Grades 7-Adult. Handicapped**

Five handicapped people overcome their handicaps to excel in sports, recreation and life.

920 **Rousso, Harilyn, Susan G. O'Malley and Mary Severance. DISABLED, FEMALE AND PROUD! Greenwood, 1993. IL Adult. Handicapped Women**

"Stories of ten women [from the United States] with disabilities.

Systems [Formerly CRM Educational Films, P. O Box 641, Del Mar, CA 92014], 1967. IL Grades 9-up. Deaf

Presents the music and life story of Beethoven, portraying his struggle against the deafness that developed at the time when his powers of composition were reaching maturity.

362.4 Benderly, Beryl Lieff. DANCING WITHOUT MUSIC: DEAFNESS IN AMERICA. Anchor Press/Doubleday, 1980. ©.p. IL Grades 9-12. Deaf

Powerful and lucid book which clearly shows authors concern for hearing impaired and profoundly deaf.

362.4 Bergman, Thomas. FINDING A COMMON LANGUAGE; CHILDREN LIVING WITH DEAFNESS. Gareth Stevens, 1989. IL Grades 1-5. Deaf

Originally published in Sweden, this the story of a six-year-old girl attending a nursery school for the deaf. After school she plays with a friend to whom she teaches sign language.

362.4 Curtis, Patricia. CINDY, A HEARING EAR DOG. Dutton, 1981. ©.p. IL Grades 3-5. Deaf

Cindy is rescued from a shelter to be trained to hear for a deaf teenager.

362.4 Greenberg, Judith E. WHAT IS THE SIGN FOR FRIEND? Watts, 1985. ©.p. IL Grades 1-3; RL Grade 7. Deaf

Demonstrates how Shane, a deaf child fits into school and play.

362.4 HAVE YOU TRIED TALKING TO PATTY (Video Cassette, color, 44 min.). Unknown, 1988. IL Grades 3-6. Hearing Impaired

Deals with teenage peer pressure and the social life of a hearing impaired teenage girl.

362.4 Jacobs, Leo M. DEAF ADULT SPEAKS OUT. 3rd rev. ed. Gallaudet, 1989. IL Deaf

362.4 Peter, Diana. CLAIRE AND EMMA. Harper, 1977. ©.p. IL 2-4. Deaf

Two deaf sisters fit into the family's activities.

362.4 Peterson, Jeanne Whitehouse. I HAVE A SISTER - MY SISTER IS DEAF. Harper & Row, 1977, 1984. IL Grades P-4; RL Grade 4. Deaf

A tender story of two sisters, one deaf, pointing out the strengths and accomplishments of the deaf child.

921 **Panzarino, Connie. THE ME IN THE MIRROR. Seal Pr Feminist, 1994. IL Adult Handicapped Lesbians**

Written by a severely disabled lesbian activist and art therapist who eventually establishes a communal living environment for handicapped women. Her story is scary and honest as she tells of the pain of ill-advised treatment, her fight for education, employment, appropriate equipment and assistance.

F **Anderson, Rachel. BUS PEOPLE. Holt, 1992. IL Grades 5-9. Handicapped**

A collection of stories about handicapped children, each with a story to tell as they ride the school bus.

F **Nelson, JoAnne. FRIENDS ALL AROUND. Comprehensive Health Education, 1993. IL Grades K-2. Handicapped**

No review available.

F **Schwier, Karin Melberg. KEITH EDWARD'S DIFFERENT DAY. Impact Pubs Cal., 1992. ED 318 159. IL Grades PK-6. Handicapped**

Children's picture book and parent/teacher discussion guide present disabilities as among the many "differences" that make the world interesting.

F **Slepian, Jan. THE ALFRED SUMMER. Macmillan, 1980; Scholastic, 1982. IL Grades 4-up; RL Grade 4. Handicapped.**

Claire, a tomboy, clumsy Myron, Alfred who was crippled and retarded and Lester who had cerebral palsy, spend a happy summer back in 1937 building a boat. Warm and helpful.

F **Sorenson, Jody. SECRET LETTERS OF MAMA CAT. Walker, 1988. IL Grades 5-up; RL Grade 4. Handicapped; Deaf**

Meredith - Mama Cat to her younger brother - is troubled by her grandmother's death and her deaf sister going away to a special school. She starts a support group for children with handicapped brothers and sisters.

E **Mayer, Gina and Mercer Mayer. A VERY SPECIAL CRITTER. Golden Book, Western Publishing, 1992. IL Grades PK-3. Handicapped**

New title. No review available.

HEARING IMPAIRED/DEAF

362.4 **BEETHOVEN - ORDEAL AND TRIUMPH, PT 1, PT 2 (16 mm; Video Cassette, color, 26 min. each). McGraw-Hill Training**

362.4 RELATIONSHIPS (Video Cassette, color, 25 min.). Silent Network, 1985. IL Grades 7-Adult. Deaf

Coping with the opposite sex for the deaf. Full sound, signed and open captioned.

362.4 Spradley, Thomas S. and James P. Spradley. DEAF LIKE ME. Random House, 1978. IL Grades 9-12. Deaf

Coerced by authorities into trying to teach their profoundly deaf daughter Lynn to speak, the Spradleys found a few months of signing eliminated the communication barrier.

362.4 Walker, Lou Ann. AMY: THE STORY OF A DEAF CHILD. Dutton, 1985. IL Grades 2-6. Deaf

Photo essay of a deaf child in fifth grade in a regular classroom.

362.4 Walker, Lou Ann. A LOSS FOR WORDS: THE STORY OF DEAFNESS IN A FAMILY. Harper Collins, 1987. IL 9-12. Deaf

A striking tale of a girl who was the translator for her deaf parents, facing the ridicule, cruelty and indifference of neighbors and merchants.

362.4 Wolf, Bernard. ANNA'S SILENT WORLD. Harper Collins, 1977, 1991. IL Grades 2-5; RL Grade 6. Deaf

With help from technology, training and family, Anna, born deaf, leads a rather normal life.

362.7 Ogden, Paul W. and Suzanne Lipsett. SILENT GARDEN: UNDERSTANDING THE HEARING IMPAIRED CHILD. St. Martin's, 1982, Contemporary Books, 1983. IL Adult. Deaf

Helpful for teachers and parents working with deaf children.

419 ITS MUSIC TO YOUR EYES (Video Cassette, color, 20 min.). Silent Network, 1989. IL Grades PK-Adult. Deaf Hearing Impaired

Sign singing, a new form of entertainment in which tunes and skits are interpreted by the hand movements of sign language. A visual treat for the hearing and an access to the world of song for the hearing impaired.

419 LET'S BEGIN SIGNING (Video Cassette, color, 60 min.). Kathy Law, 1993. IL Grades 9-Adult. Deaf

To help friends and relatives of deaf children learn some basic signs. Includes 94 words about clothing, home, food, toys, animals, and actions.

419 **Sullivan, Mary Beth, and Linda Burke. A SHOW OF HANDS: SAY IT IN SIGN LANGUAGE. Harper Collins, 1980, 1985. IL Grades 2-6. Deaf**

Illustrates sign language and points out how hearing distance themselves by not learning to sign. Black and white illustrations.

419 **Walker, Lou Ann. HAND, HEART, AND MIND: THE STORY OF THE EDUCATION OF AMERICA'S DEAF PEOPLE. Dial, 1994. IL Grades 5-9. Deaf**

History of education of deaf in the United States.

617.8 **Levine, Edna Simon. LISA AND HER SOUNDLESS WORLD. Human Sciences Press, 1984. IL Grades 1-5. Deaf**

Explains deaf child's problems, why such children may feel angry and unloved, and the fact that their speech is related to physical problems, not lack of intelligence. Also classed as 362.4.

617.8 **Litchfield, Ada Bassett. A BUTTON IN HER EAR. Whitman, 1976. IL Grades 1-3. Deaf**

A creative treatment of a problem which deserves to be read by many children, both the hearing and the hearing impaired.

617.8 **Mango, Karin N. HEARING LOSS. Watts, 1991. IL Grades 6-12. Deaf**

The conditions and degrees of deafness and the methods by which hearing impaired people can communicate with others.

636 **Ogden, Paul W. CHELSEA: THE STORY OF SIGNAL DOG. Fawcett, 1993. IL Grades 7-up. Deaf**

The story of a Belgian sheep dog who acts as "ears" for a deaf couple.

792 **SIGN HERE AND SILENCE IS GOLDEN. . .SOMETIMES (Video Cassette, color, 40 min.). Silent Network, 1985. IL Grades 4-Adult. Deaf**

Deaf performers and their voice interpreters/partners share the humor, confusions, complications, fears and delights of everyday life in the deaf world and with the deaf.

812 **Medoff, Mark. CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD; A PLAY IN TWO ACTS. Gibbs Smith, 1987. IL Grades 9-up. Deaf**

Winner of the Tony Award and the Outer Critics Circle and Drama Desk awards in 1980, this is a drama of the love and growth of a speech teacher at a state school for the deaf and one of his students.

812 **Theriot, Terrylene. MOLDED. Young Playwrights Program, Very Special Arts (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, C. C. 20566), 1984. IL Ages 12-18. Deaf**

Elissa, a twenty-year-old dancer, escapes her isolation through dance. She confronts a man in prison for murder who also suffers from loneliness and isolation. This was a winning play in the Young Playwrights Program.

921 **ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL: THE TELEPHONE (Video Cassette, color, 24 min.). Barr, 1990. IL Grade 3-8. Deaf**

Animated story of Bell, emphasizing his assistance to deaf people that led to the invention of the telephone.

921 **Neimark, Anne E. A DEAF CHILD LISTENED: THOMAS GALLAUDET, PIONEER IN AMERICAN EDUCATION. Morrow, 1983. IL Grades 6-up. Deaf**

Personal and professional life of Gallaudet who founded the first school for the deaf in the United States, including progress of deaf education.

921 **Sidransky, Ruth. IN SILENCE: GROWING UP HEARING IN A DEAF WORLD. St. Martin's, 1990. IL Grades 9-up. Deaf**

With deaf parents, Ruth - who was not deaf - learned to sign before she learned to speak. Deafness from a different point of view.

F **AMY-ON-THE-LIPS (16mm, color, 29 min.; video). Disney, 1981. IL Grades 4-12. Physically Handicapped Deaf**

Adapted from Disney's full length feature film, AMY, this title invites students to examine their own attitudes and experiences against a historical background concerning treatment of the handicapped.

F **Aseltine, Lorraine, et al. I'M DEAF AND IT'S OKAY. Whitman, 1986. IL Grades 1-5. Deaf**

The boy is angry that he cannot hear and feels left out when Grandma shares with his sister. When he learns that he will not "outgrow" his need for hearing aids, he throws them on the floor. With the help of an older boy he learns to cope with deafness.

F **Clark, Margaret Goff. WHO STOLE KATHY YOUNG? Dodd, Mead, 1980. ©.℗. IL Grades 5-6; RL Grade 6. Deaf**

An exciting mystery about the kidnapping of a girl deafened by a recent illness.

F **Greenberg, Joanne. IN THIS SIGN. Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1970. ©.℗. IL Grades 9-12. Deaf**

A deeply moving and original portrait of two deaf people, ignored, deceived, abused because they don't fit in, who struggle through to relative security.

F **Riskind, Mary. APPLE IS MY SIGN. Houghton Mifflin, 1981. IL Grades 5-up. Deaf**

A charming and unpretentious story of a deaf boy with deaf parents who goes to a school for the deaf around the turn of the century. Harry learns from his mother to accept his situation as a handicap, not a social stigma. Written by a woman whose parents were deaf.

F **Robinson, Veronica. DAVID IN SILENCE. Harper, 1965. ©.p. IL Grades 5-7. Deaf**

A revealing story about deafness.

F **Rosen, Lillian. JUST LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1981. IL Grades 5-up; RL Grade 6. Deaf**

When coping with being a teenager and being deaf upsets Jenny, a friend and the deaf community come to her rescue.

F **Scott, Virginia M. BELONGING. Gallaudet U. Press, 1986, 1987. IL Grades 5-up. Deaf**

When a teenage girl loses her hearing because of meningitis, she find that teachers, friends and even her parents lack understanding and support for her. Gradually she makes new friendships and restores old ones.

F **Spence, Eleanor. THE NOTHING PLACE. Harper, 1973. ©.p. IL Grades 5-7. Hearing Impairment**

An Australian boy is insulted when friends offer money to buy a hearing aid.

F **Taylor, Theodore. TUCK TRIUMPHANT. Doubleday, 1991; Avon, 1992. IL Grades 5-7. Deaf**

A satisfying book about a girl, and her blind Labrador who rescue a deaf mute Korean orphan who comes to live with her family. The details about being a deaf mute, and the dangers inherent in not being able to hear or speak are accurate and presented in an appealing story. A subplot concerns the death, and replacement of the Labrador's seeing eye dog.

F **Sorenson, Jody. SECRET LETTERS OF MAMA CAT. Walker, 1988. IL Grades 5-up; RL Grade 4. Handicapped; Deaf**

Meredith - Mama Cat to her younger brother - is troubled by her grandmother's death and her deaf sister going away to a special school. She starts a support group for children with handicapped brothers and sisters.

F **Yeatman, Linda. BUTTONS: THE DOG WHO WAS MORE THAN A FRIEND. Barron, 1985. IL Grades 2-5; RL Grade 5. Deaf**

Buttons, lost from his family, winds up in a shelter where he is chosen to be trained to help a deaf person, thus winding up back with his family. Not a strong story but useful in helping smaller children understand handicaps.

F **HIDDEN SIGNS (16mm, color, 21 min.). Pyramid, 1991. IL Grades K-8. Deaf**

A story about what happens when hearing and deaf worlds collide.

F **Lee, Jeanne. SILENT LOTUS. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1991. IL Grades K-3. Physically Handicapped; Deaf**

Lotus is a deaf Cambodian girl who has no friends but the herons, cranes and egrets she mimics. She becomes the greatest dancer in the Khmer kingdom. The pictures fail to capture the struggle and vitality of Lotus and the Cambodian people but do give a picture of court life.

F **Levene, Nancy S. CROCODILE MEATLOAF. Cook, 1993. IL Grades PK-6. Deaf; Christian Life**

No review available.

F **Litchfield, Ada Bassett. WORDS IN OUR HANDS. Whitman, 1980. IL Grades 3-4; RL Grade 7. Deaf**

Michael's parents are deaf. He is used to signing, but a move to a new school brings problems based on lack of understanding.

F **Mayne, William. GIDEON AHOY! Delacorte, 1989. IL Grades 4-12. Deaf Mentally Handicapped**

Gideon is an English teenager who is deaf and brain damaged. Gideon's vocabulary is limited and seems different at first, but his family and his friends understand. The picture of Gideon is lovingly and realistically drawn, the family is supportive.

F **McCullers, Carson. THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER. Houghton Mifflin, 1940; Bantam, 1983. IL Grades 9-up. Deaf**

A skillfull narrative with surprising insights about a deaf mute who loses his only friend and becomes the confidante of several residents in the southern town where he lives.

F **PHILLIP AND THE WHITE COLT (16mm, color, 23 min.). LCA, 1973. IL Grades 3-12. Mute**

Philip is a lonely boy, mute since childhood, hungry for understanding. He and a wild colt become inseparable.

F **Pollock, Penny. KEEPING IT SECRET. Putnam, 1982. o.p. IL Grades 4-6. Hearing Impaired**

Mary Lou tries to hide the fact that she must wear a hearing aid.

E **Arthur, Catherine. MY SISTER'S SILENT WORLD. Childrens Press, 1979. IL Grades K-2; RL Grade 2. Deaf**

Photographs show how and eight-year-old and her family cope with deafness.

E **Charlip, Remy and Mary Beth Miller. HANDTALK BIRTHDAY: A NUMBER & STORY BOOK IN SIGN LANGUAGE. Macmillan, 1987. IL Grades PK-3. Deaf**

Mary Beth and her friends enjoy her birthday, but all in sign. Also see HANDTALK: AN ABC OF FINGER SPELLING AND SIGN LANGUAGE, Macmillan, 1987.

E **Levi, Dorothy Hoffman. VERY SPECIAL FRIEND. Gallaudet, 1989. IL Grades 1-5. Deaf**

Two girls become best friends when one teaches the other to "talk" in sign language.

E **Levi, Dorothy Hoffman. VERY SPECIAL SISTER. Gallaudet, 1992. IL Grades 1-5. Deaf**

Laura, who is deaf, fears the arrival of a new baby who might replace her special status.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

306.875 **Lasker, Joe. HE'S MY BROTHER. Whitman, 1974. IL Grades 1-3; RL Grade 2. Slow Learning Children**

Jamie is a slow learner which leads to some frustration and teasing at school, but his family is supportive and Jamie has many good traits.

362.4 **Almonte, Paul and Theresa Desmond. LEARNING DISABILITIES. Macmillan, 1992. IL Grades 4-6. Learning Disabilities**

A brief introduction to learning disabilities which gives examples for dyslexia, attention deficits and processing problems. Will not provide enough information for children and families involved with such handicaps. Also classed 618.

362.4 **BRAD'S LEARNING DISABILITY (Video Cassette, 16mm, color, 17 min.). Coronet, 1983. IL Grades 3-6. Learning Disability**

Kristi thought Brad was lazy until she was asked to help him with his reading.

362.4 LEARNING DISABILITIES: FIRST HAND (Video Cassette; 16mm, color, 15 min.). Journal, 1986. IL Grades 9-Adult. Learning Disability

Thorough examination of learning disabilities, how they affect youth and how they can be overcome.

362.4 Vail, Priscilla. ABOUT DYSLEXIA: UNRAVELLING THE MYTH. Modern Learning Press, 1990. Learning Disabilities

No review available.

371.9 Savage, John F. DYSLEXIA: UNDERSTANDING READING PROBLEMS. MESSNER, 1985. IL Grades 4-8. Dyslexia

Sympathetic portrayal of students with reading problems.

371.93 Osman, Betty B. LEARNING DISABILITIES; A FAMILY AFFAIR. Warner, 1988. IL Adult Learning Disabilities

Early symptoms and comforting advice for parents.

371.93 Roy, Ron. FRANKIE IS STAYING BACK. Houghton Mifflin, 1981. IL Grades 2-5. Learning Disabilities

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616 Harris, Jacqueline L. LEARNING DISORDERS. Twenty-first Century Books, 1993. IL Grades 5-9. Learning Disability

Explains how human brain learns and how learning process can be disrupted.

618 Knox, Jean McBee. LEARNING DISABILITIES. Chelsea House, 1989. IL Grades 6-12. Learning Disabilities

Dyslexia, dyscalculia, attention deficit hyperactive disorder. are addressed. Evaluation, causes and treatment are discussed. Comments of young adults who have conquered their disabilities are offered. Useful for reports - not easy reading.

812 Yanagisawa, Risa. THE INVISIBLE ROOM. Young Playwrights Program, Very Special Arts (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, C. C. 20566), 1993. IL Ages 12-18. Dyslexia Learning Disability

The "Invisible Room" is in Daisy's mind where she tries to understand herself and how dyslexia affects her. This was a winning play in the Young Playwrights Program.

F **Adler, Carole S. KISS THE CLOWN. Clarion, 1986. IL Grades 6-up. Dyslexia**

Viki's father is a missionary, her mother an unsympathetic wife. When Viki, who is fifteen, poses nude for an artist, she is sent home to the states to live with an aunt. There she meets two brothers, one of whom is dyslexic. After dating the first brother she comes to realize that the one with the handicap is the nicer person. Viki's fight with her parents, her fears about their marriage, and her maturing attitude toward herself and others will make this an appealing book.

F **Aiello, Barbara and Jeffrey Shulman. SECRETS AREN'T (ALWAYS) FOR KEEPS: FEATURING JENNIFER HAUSER. The Kids on the Block Books Series. Twenty-First Century Books [38 South Market St., Frederick, MD 21701], 1988. IL Grades 2-6. Learning Disability**

One of a series of children's books written from the view of an elementary grade child with a disability. This book features Jennifer, who has a learning disability. Question and answer section follows the story. Kids on the Block puppets.

F **BACKWARDS: THE RIDDLE OF DYSLEXIA (16mm, color, 30 min.; Video). Learning Corporation of America, 1984. IL Grades 9-Adult. Dyslexia**

The story of a sensitive boy who believes his reading difficulties are caused by a lack of intelligence. A perceptive teacher and a caring family saved him from being a social outcast. Based on a story by Franklin Thompson.

F **Blue, Rose. ME AND EINSTEIN: BREAKING THROUGH THE READING BARRIER. Human Sciences, 1979, 1984. IL Grades 3-6. Dyslexia**

A dyslexic student tries to hide the fact that he can't read. Blue also wrote, NIKKI 108, about a gifted person (Watts, 1972, o.p.).

F **DeClements, Barthe. 6TH GRADE CAN REALLY KILL YOU. Viking, 1985; Scholastic, 1986. IL Grades 3-6. Learning Disabilities**

Unable to read, Helen makes trouble. Her mother insists that since her general intelligence level is high, she does not need special education. And so it goes, until Helen acts up when her mother is out of town and her father okays her inclusion is special reading classes.

F **Gilson, Jamie. DO BANANAS CHEW GUM? Lothrop, Lea and Shepard, 1980, and others. IL Grades 5-9. Learning Disabilities**

Sam is a sixth-grade math whiz who can't read or spell well.

F **Greenwald, Sheila. WILL THE REAL GERTRUDE HOLLINGS PLEASE STAND UP? Dell, 1985. IL Grades 4-6. Dyslexia**

Gertrude goes to stay with an aunt and uncle and cousin while her parents are on vacation. In order to impress her brilliant cousin, Gertrude studies hard to overcome her learning disability and pretends to receive information from an oracle. Not a deep story, but believable and helpful for those struggling with learning disabilities or wanting to understand those who have such problems.

F **Hansen, Joyce. YELLOW BIRD AND ME. Houghton Mifflin, 1986. IL Grades 3-9. Dyslexia**

Brilliant, but dyslexic, Yellow Bird is the class clown until a visiting playwright and Doris realize his abilities .

F **Pevsner, Stella. KEEP STOMPIN, TILL THE MUSIC STOPS. Houghton Mifflin, 1979. IL Grades 4-7. Dyslexia**

Richard has to cope with a bossy aunt and dyslexia. Excellent character development.

F **Swenson, Judy Harris and Roxane Brown Kunz. LEARNING MY WAY: I'M A WINNER! Macmillan, 1986. ©.p. IL Grades 4-6. Learning Disabilities**

Fourth-grader copes with learning disability.

F **Voigt, Cynthia. DICEY'S SONG. Macmillan, 1982; Fawcett, 1987. IL Grades 6-up. Learning Disabilities**

Dicey, abandoned by her mother, shepherds her younger siblings from Provincetown to Chesapeake Bay to live with their grandmother. Sequel to HOMECOMING (Fawcett, 1981).

F **Wolff, Virginia Euwer. PROBABLY STILL NICK SWANSEN. Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1988. IL Grades 7-12. Learning Disability**

Provides much needed insight into the lives of adolescents with special needs.

MENTAL ILLNESS

362.2 **Dinner, Sherry H. NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF: GROWING UP WITH MENTAL ILLNESS IN YOUR FAMILY. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1989; Morrow, 1991. IL Grades 5-up. Mental Illness**

Informative book on mental and emotional disorders such as Alzheimer's, anxiety, eating disorders, and schizophrenia, pointing out that their is help in facing such crises..

362.2 **Randolph, Elizabeth. DEVELOPING SELF-AWARENESS AND SELF-ACCEPTANCE IN EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS THROUGH THE BIBLIOTHERAPEUTIC PROCESS. M.S. Practicum Paper ED367081. IL Adult. Emotional Disturbances Mental Illness**

A study of the bibliotherapeutic approach to behavior change for students in second and fifth grade who had emotional handicaps.

812 **London, Daniel THE MARTHA WAR. Young Playwrights Program, Very Special Arts (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, C. C. 20566), 1991. IL Ages 12-18. Emotional Disability**

Marcus is a piano tuner with an emotional disability. Through confrontation with characters from his past, he comes to terms with his problems. This was a winning play in the Young Playwrights Program.

F **Cooney, Caroline B. DON'T BLAME THE MUSIC. Putnam, 1986. IL Grades 7-12. Mental Illness**

Ashley is twenty-five, a failed rock musician and filled with sick rage which causes her to lash out at her family, destroy their prize possessions, and finally try to burn her younger sister to death. Susan, that sister, tries to continue to function at the same time her family is being torn apart.

F **Corcoran, Barbara. ANNIE'S MONSTER. Macmillan, 1990. IL Grades 5-up. Mental Illness**

Annie's Monster is an Irish wolfhound who leads her to the hiding place of a mentally ill woman who has escaped from an unsatisfactory halfway house. Absorbing, entertaining and thought provoking.

F **Levoy, Myron. ALAN AND NAOMI. Harper Collins, 1977, 1987. IL Grades 6-up. Mental Illness**

Alan befriends Naomi, a war refugee whose mind can't handle the memory of her father being beaten to death by the Nazis, only to have a violent event destroy her fragile hold on sanity.

F **Lisle, Janet Taylor. AFTERNOON OF THE ELVES. Orchard/Watts, 1989; Scholastic, 1991. IL Grades 4-7. Mental Illness**

This 1990 Newbery Medal honor book tells of a girl who invents her own elf village to help her adjust to being the total care for her mentally ill, penniless mother.

E **Rabe, Berniece. WHERE'S CHIMPY? Whitman, 1988. IL Grades PK-2; RL Grade 2. Down's Syndrome**

Chimpy, her stuffed monkey, is missing so Misty can't settle down for her bedtime story. Includes introductory material on Down's syndrome.

MENTALLY HANDICAPPED/BRAIN DAMAGED

F **Crutcher, Chris. THE CRAZY HORSE ELECTRIC GAME. Greenwillow, 1987; Dell, 1988. IL Grades 7-up. Brain Damaged**

Injured in a freak accident which causes brain damage, Willie runs away. He puts his life back together with the help of a teacher and some street friends. The pimp and his prostitute seem to have little to do with the main theme of the story and may be offensive to some readers.

362.2 Dick, Jean. MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL DISABILITIES. Crestwood House/Macmillan, 1988. IL Grades 5-6. Mentally Handicapped.

Facts About Series. Autism, depression, mental retardation, dyslexia, stuttering, are some of the disabilities covered in this book. The other titles in the series are Connie Baron's THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED which covers arthritis, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, paralysis, loss of limbs, and visual and auditory impairment; Gail Stewart's TEEN SUICIDE; and Dayna Wolhart's ANOREXIA AND BULIMIA.

362.3 Bergman, Thomas. WE LAUGH, WE LOVE, WE CRY: CHILDREN LIVING WITH MENTAL RETARDATION. Don't Turn Away Series. Gareth Stevens, 1989. IL Grades 1-5. Mentally Handicapped

Anna Karin and her sister, Asa, are mentally retarded and unable to talk. Twice a week, they attend a clinic where they learn and practice motor skills. The stories of the two girls are presented as a typical day. This is a practical, realistic book about the problems children with disabilities face, providing a well-rounded portrait to which other children can relate. One of a series developed in Sweden which covers hearing impaired, spina bifida, leukemia, visual impairment, etc.

362.3 Busselle, Rebecca. AN EXPOSURE OF THE HEART. Norton, 1989. IL Grades 10-Adult. Mentally Handicapped

The author spent a year observing a state institution for the retarded where she saw kindness and cruelty and learned to focus on assets rather than handicaps.

362.3 Dunbar, Robert E. MENTAL RETARDATION. Watts, 1991. IL Grades 6-12. Mentally Handicapped

Causes, problems and prevention of mental retardation are discussed. An important book for dispelling some misconceptions.

362.3 Fullen, Dave. A NEST IN THE GALE (book and audio cassette). Mountain Books, 1993. IL Grades 2-6. Mentally Handicapped

The "Puffin Song" encourages children to "rest in the gale" and "make the storm your home." Aided by Ellen Cole's narration, listeners hear the story of a puffin who leaves here home on an island off the coast of Ireland. Background music and sound effects enhance the story. Words, music and guide are also provided.

362.3 Jablow, Martha Moraghan. CARA, GROWING WITH A RETARDED CHILD. Temple University, 1982. IL Adult. Down's Syndrome

A mother shares her joys and concerns about her daughter who has Down's Syndrome

362.3 Jasmine, Cairo. OUR BROTHER HAS DOWN'S SYNDROME. Firefly, 1985. IL Grades PK-8; RL Grade 6. Down's Syndrome.

Everyday experiences of a family whose toddler son has Down's Syndrome, told by an older sister. An attractive introduction showing the love and support such children need. Also classed as 649.

362.3 NORMAN (Video Cassette, color, 24 min.). Barr Films [12801 Schabarum Ave., P. O. Box 7878, Irwindale, CA 91706-7878], 1991. IL Grades 9-up. Down's Syndrome

Norman has become a worldwide spokesperson for handicapped people. The video shares Norman's ideas on being mentally disabled and shows some of the people who have been inspired by him.

362.3 SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION - FIVE SAFETY RULES FOR PERSONS WHO ARE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED (Video Cassette). Agency for Instructional Technology [Box A, Bloomington, IN 47402-0120], 1987. IL Grades 3-up. Mentally Handicapped

362.3 Sobol, Harriet Langsam. MY BROTHER STEVEN IS RETARDED. Macmillan, 1977. IL Grades 2-6; RL Grade 4. Mentally Handicapped

Eleven-year-old Beth is both concerned about , and embarrassed by her older, retarded brother. Dispels some of the common myths about causes of mental handicaps.

362.4 BEING PART OF IT ALL(16mm, color, 24 min.). Filmakers, 1981. IL Grades 9-Adult. Mentally Handicapped

Gary and Barbara, moderately mentally handicapped have a strong affection for each other and enjoy their married life. Their transition from a group home to independent living is accomplished with the help of a strong support system in their Canadian Community.

362.4 **BEST BOY, PT 1, PT 2, PT 3 (16 mm, COLOR, 34, 35, 35 min.). International Film Exchange [201 W. 52nd St., New York, NY 10019], 1980. IL Grades 6-9. Mentally Handicapped**

Tells how a 52-year-old retarded man gradually gains more independence. Shows him attending school, going to a zoo and a theater, and moving into a community residence on his own.

362.4 **Clinkscale, Lonnie J. HEY DUMMY!: A TESTIMONY OF AN OVERCOMER. Clinkscale Pubns, 1994 (Reprint of 1991 ed.) IL Grades 3-up. Mentally Handicapped**

Self respect or self esteem for mentally handicapped children.

362.4 **EDUCATING PETER (Video Cassette, color, 40 min.). Ambrose, 1992. IL Grades PK-Adult. Mentally Handicapped Down's Syndrome**

Peter is a third grader with Down's syndrome being mainstreamed. This is his first year.

362.4 **HANDICAPS: LET ME BE BRAVE (Video Cassette, color, 44 min.). Carousel, 1990. IL Grades 7-Adult. Mentally Handicapped**

Twelve mentally handicapped young people attempt to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro.

362.4 **Lee, Gregory. CHRIS BURKE: HE OVERCAME DOWN SYNDROME. Rourke, 1993. Down's Syndrome**

Biography of an actor with Down's Syndrome.

362.4 **Prall, Jo. MY SISTER'S SPECIAL. Children's Press, 1985. o.p. IL Grades 1-4; RL Grade 3. Brain Damaged**

Warm but matter of fact presentation of daily life with Angie.

616 **Dolce, Laura. MENTAL RETARDATION. Chelsea House, 1994. IL Grades 6-12. Mentally Handicapped**

An examination of mental retardation, its history, how it occurs and methods of treatment and education.

812 **Bloch, Julia. NOBODY YOU KNOW. Young Playwrights Program, Very Special Arts (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, C. C. 20566), 1988. IL Ages 12-18. Schizophrenia Mentally Handicapped**

Two friends from hospital days, face the schizophrenia of one together. This was a winning play in the Young Playwrights Program.

812 **Greco, Karen. RITTY AND JESUS CAME TO DINNER AND ENJOYED A PLATE OF BORSCHT. Young Playwrights Program, Very Special Arts (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, C. C. 20566), 1990. IL Ages 12-18. Mentally Handicapped**

A one act play about Ellen, who has schizophrenia, and her teenage daughter. This was a winning play in the Young Playwrights Program.

920 **UNKNOWN GENIUS (Video Cassette; 16mm, color, 16 min.). Lawren, 1984. IL Adult. Mentally Handicapped**

From CBS News' "60 Minutes," this presents three mentally handicapped men who demonstrate unusual ability as sculptor, pianist and calendar calculator.

921 **Burke, Chris. SPECIAL KIND OF HERO: CHRIS BURKE'S OWN STORY. Dell, 1993. IL Adult Mentally Handicapped**

Autobiography of mentally handicapped child and his career in performing arts on screen, radio and TV.

921 **Geraghty, Helen M. CHRIS BURKE: ACTOR. Great Achievers: Lives of the Physically Challenged Series. Chelsea House, 1994. IL Juvenile. Mentally Handicapped**

New title. No review available.

F **Burnett, Frances Hodgson. SECRET GARDEN. Various editions. IL Grades 3-up. Physically Handicapped**

Mary Lenox who comes to live in a gloomy Yorkshire house after her parents death, makes friends with a willful handicapped child. A classic which has also been made into a TV drama and a 1993 film.

921 **KID WHO WOULDN'T QUIT (Video Cassette; 16mm, color, 31 min.). Coronet, 1988. IL Grades 7-12. Mentally Handicapped**

True story of Brad Silverman, first person with Down's syndrome to attend college in California.

F **Bridgers, Sue Ellen. ALL TOGETHER NOW. Knopf, 1979; Bantam 1980, 1990. IL Grades 6-up. Mentally Handicapped**

Casey, shy and resentful has to spend the summer with her grandparents, but gradually develops a circle of friends which includes Dwayne, a 33-year-old with a child's mind.

F **Buchanan, Dawna L. THE FALCON'S WING. Orchard/Watts, 1992. IL Grades 5-up. Mentally Handicapped**

A twelve-year-old girl whose mother committed suicide, and her out-of-work father, move in with the mother's sister and her daughter who has Down's syndrome. A slow moving story with several threads left dangling.

F **Byars, Betsy Cromer. THE SUMMER OF THE SWANS. Viking, 1970; Puffin, 1981. IL Grades 5-6; RL Grade 6. Mentally Handicapped**

This 1971 Newbery Medal winner features 14-year-old Sara who is jolted out of her self pity by the disappearance of her retarded brother. Her search for him helps her see herself more clearly.

F **Carrick, Carol. STAY AWAY FROM SIMON! Houghton Mifflin, 1985, 1989. IL Grades 3-5. Mentally Handicapped**

Set in the 1830's and crafted as an interesting adventure story, Carrick's tale avoids being preachy but still demonstrates that the children did not need to "stay away from Simon." Simon is a retarded teenager who unintentionally frightens Lucy but later saves her and her brother.

F **Cassedy, Sylvia. M. E. AND MORTON. Harper Collins, 1987, 1989. IL Grades 4-up; RL Grade 7. Mentally Handicapped**

Polly, an imaginative, maybe magical, neighbor, brings warmth and understanding to M. E. and her mildly retarded brother Morton. For mature and thoughtful students.

F **Cleaver, Vera. ELLEN GRAE. Harper Collins, 1967. IL Grades 4-6. Mentally Handicapped**

A funny, perceptive story.

F **Cleaver, Vera and Bill. ME TOO. Harper Collins, 1973. o.p. IL Grades 5-7. Mentally Handicapped**

Lydia wants to help her twin who is mentally handicapped. Perceptive, penetrating view.

F **Conly, Jane L. CRAZY LADY! Harper Collins, 1993. IL Grades 5-up. Handicapped**

Vernon is an academic failure - overlooked by his busy father - who, almost accidentally, befriends an alcoholic and her mentally handicapped son. With the help of a retired teacher, Vernon gets the handicapped boy into the Special Olympics and gets his own head on straight. Like life, the story does not offer solutions to all problems. The alcoholic and her son are separated. The author reflects well the capacity of youth for both cruelty and kindness.

F **DIAMOND KING (Video Cassette; 16mm, color, 28 min.). Learning Corporation of America, 1989. IL Grades 4-12. Mentally Handicapped**

An inventive 13-year-old girl befriends a mentally handicapped boy, devising games he can join and telling wonderful stories to stimulate his imagination. Dramatic and mysterious conclusion.

F **Donnelly, Elfie. OFFBEAT FRIENDS. Crown, 1982. o.p. IL Grades 5-6; RL Grade 7. Mentally Handicapped**

Mrs. Panacek is peculiar, and a resident of a mental hospital, but Mari loves her and tries to help when Mrs. Panacek runs away.

F **Dostoevsky, Fyodor. THE IDIOT. Various editions. IL 10-up. Epilepsy**

The character, like Dostoevsky, an epileptic, is the champion of humanity in this absorbing drama. Variant spelling, Dostoyevsky.

F **Fitzgerald, John D. and Lyn Fitzgerald. BARNABY'S BIRTHDAY. SRA School Grp, 1993 IL Grades K-6. Mentally Handicapped**

New title. No review available. Voyages series.

F **Fleming, Virginia. BE GOOD TO EDDIE LEE. Putnam Pub. Group, 1993. IL Grades PK-3. Mentally Handicapped**

Provides a welcome realistic story about a child with Down's syndrome who leads a friend to a special spot to show her frog eggs and water lilies, helping her see that everyone has special gifts.

F **Garrigue, Sheila. BETWEEN FRIENDS. Bradbury/Macmillan, 1978, 1985; Scholastic, 1986. IL Grades 5-7. Mentally Handicapped**

The story of a friendship between Jill and a retarded girl.

F **Gillham, Bill. MY BROTHER BARRY. Trafalgar, 1982. IL Grades 4-5. Mentally Handicapped.**

Barry is a mentally handicapped boy in a British community.

F **Griffith, Connie. SECRET BEHIND LOCKED DOORS. Baker Bk, 1994. IL Grades 5-8. Mentally Handicapped**

Tootie McCarthy series. Christian and family life emphasized. New title. No review available.

F **Griffith, Connie. SHOCKING DISCOVERY. Baker Bk, 1994. IL Grades 5-8. Mentally Handicapped**

Tootie McCarthy series. Christian and family life emphasized. Irish immigrants. New title. No review available.

F **Hall, Lynn. JUST ONE FRIEND. Macmillan, 1985, 1988. IL Grades 6-9. Mentally Handicapped**

Dory, now sixteen, has just one friend and she is losing her to another girl, so when Dory is to be mainstreamed back into the regular classroom, she does everything she can to regain her one friend. The tragic results emphasize the pain of exclusion. The emphasis is on Dory's point of view. Thought provoking. Author is a native and resident of Iowa.

F **Hamilton, Virginia. SWEET WHISPERS, BROTHER RUSH. Putnam, 1982; Avon, 1983. IL Grades 7-up. Mentally Handicapped**

A handsome stranger named Brother Rush draws fourteen-year-old Tree into an exploration of the family's past, but she finds some dark and frightening secrets.

F **Hermes, Patricia. Who Will Take Care of Me? Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1983. IL Grades 3-7; RL Grade 3. Mentally Handicapped**

To avoid separation from, and institutionalizing of his mentally handicapped brother, Mark runs away with Pete only to find that he can't take care of Pete. Good picture of caring relationship with retarded siblings.

F **Hunt, Irene. THE EVERLASTING HILLS. Macmillan, 1985. IL Grades 5-8. Mentally Handicapped**

A slightly retarded youth escapes from his harsh father and learns to make his own way in the world. As he gains independence and maturity he is able to be more understanding and forgiving.

F **Kemp, Gene. TURBULENT TERM OF TYKE TILER. Harper, 1977, o.p.; Faber and Faber, 1980. o.p. . IL Grades 5-6; RL Grade 5. Mentally Handicapped**

Tyke is always in a scrape, but always protecting Danny who is in danger of being sent to a special school. A really enjoyable school story although English usages may bother some readers. Carnegie Medal winner.

F **Keyes, Daniel. FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1966, and others. IL Grades 7-12. Mentally Handicapped**

Scientists operate on Charlie changing his I.Q. from 68 to 185. He is brilliant but miserable. Explores moral and emotional issues.

F **Litchfield, Ada Bassett. MAKING ROOM FOR UNCLE JOE. Whitman, 1984. IL Grades 2-5. Down's Syndrome; Mentally Handicapped**

Uncle Joe may slip a little too easily into his sister's family, but the frustration and embarrassment are real.

F **Lund, Lauren. BUNNY: A STORYBOOK FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE A PARENT WITH MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES. Soft Words, 1993. IL Grades K-6. Mentally Handicapped**

Living with parents with multiple personalities.

F **Mayne, William. GIDEON AHOY! Delacorte, 1989. IL Grades 4-12. Deaf Mentally Handicapped**

Gideon is an English teenager who is deaf and brain damaged. Gideon's vocabulary is limited and seems different at first, but his family and his friends understand. The picture of Gideon is lovingly and realistically drawn, the family is supportive.

F **Mazer, Harry. THE WAR ON VILLA STREET. Delacorte Press, 1978, o.p.; Dell, 1979. IL Grades 6-9. Mentally Handicapped**

A fast-paced and moving story of Willis and the retarded boy he agrees - reluctantly - to coach. Willis' father is drunken and abusive which adds another dimension to the story. There are a few expletives which may offend some readers.

F **Melton, David. A BOY CALLED HOPELESS. Landmark Edns, 1978, 1986. IL Grades 4-8. Brain Damage**

Written as a journal, partly in longhand, of 15-year-old Mary Jane, this books tells the story of a family dealing with a brain-damaged child. Somewhat awkwardly written but presents interesting, well integrated medical facts and makes the mother's love and persistence clear.

F **Perske, Robert. SHOW ME NO MERCY. Abingdon, 1984. IL Grades 7-up. Down's Syndrome**

*Beth and Ben are sixteen year old twins. Ben has Down's Syndrome. Although Beth has periods of resenting, or being embarrassed by her brother, the family all resist Aunt Phoebe's attempts to have Ben institutionalized. Then a tragic accident kills Beth and her mother and paralyzes her father. At first uninterested in living Mr. Banks begins to realize that Aunt Phoebe will prevail if he does not recover enough to help his son. And then he finds Ben able and willing to help **him**.*

F **Rodowsky, Colby. WHAT ABOUT ME? Farrar Straus and Giroux, 1989. IL Grades 3-12. Mentally Handicapped**

A high school girl resents her younger mentally handicapped brother and is generally actively hostile to him, gaining in understanding only after his death.

F **Shyer, Marlene Fanta. WELCOME HOME, JELLYBEAN. Scribner, 1978, o.p.; Macmillan, 1988. IL Grades 3-up. Mentally Handicapped**

An honest, painful, convincing story about bringing a profoundly retarded child home to live.

F **Slepian, Jan. RISK 'N' ROSES. Putnam, 1990. IL Grades 5-up. Mentally Handicapped**

An unhappy and vindictive child manipulates a beautiful retarded girl and persecutes an elderly neighbor in this powerful suspense story.

F **Steinbeck, John. OF MICE AND MEN. Various editions. IL Grades 10-up. Mentally Handicapped**

Lennie, physically powerful but mentally deficient ,and George are uneducated laborers who dream of a time when they can own a rabbit farm.

F **Tamar, Erika. NO DEFENSE. Harcourt Brace, 1993. IL Grades 9-12. Rape; Mentally Handicapped**

New title. No review available.

F **Wartski, Maureen Crane. MY BROTHER IS SPECIAL. New American Library/Dutton, 1981. IL Grades 5-8. Mentally Handicapped**

Kip runs in the Special Olympics, his sister, Noni, becomes instantly popular, the injured bird the two rescued flies again. Reviewed as a "sudsy" effort.

F **Wood, June R. THE MAN WHO LOVED CLOWNS. Putnam, 1992. IL Grades 5-9. Mentally Handicapped**

Delrita has an uncle who has Down's syndrome and who lives with their family. While she loves her uncle she is ashamed of him. It is only after her parents are killed in an accident and she and Uncle "Punky" go to live with an aunt that Delrita learns that others can love and be proud of Punky. An engrossing story whose characters will becomes friends of the reader.

F **Wright, Betty R. MY SISTER IS DIFFERENT. Raintree, 1981. IL Grades 3-6. Mentally Handicapped**

Life and Living from a Child's Point of View series. Reviewed as bland and prosaic, the book tells of Carlo's conclusion that his sister is different but he worries when she is lost.

E **Clifton, Lucille. MY FRIEND JACOB. Dutton, 1980. o.p. IL Grades K-3; RL Grade 2. Mentally Handicapped**

Sam is seven and Jacob is sixteen but they are good friends. Jacob teaches Sam about basketball and cars, and Sam protects his retarded friend. Sensitive and moving.

E **Keats, Ezra Jack. LOUIE. Greenwillow, 1983. IL Grades K-3; RL Grade 2. Mentally Handicapped**

Louie rarely talks except to the puppets in the puppet show, and he's always hoping to be noticed or to find a father.

E **Larsen, Hanne. DON'T FORGET TOM. Harper, 1978. o.p. IL Grades 1-3. Mentally Handicapped**

Tom, six, learns to cope with his handicap.

E **Robinet, Harriette Gillem. RIDE THE RED CYCLE. Houghton Mifflin, 1980. IL Grades 1-5. Mentally Handicapped**

Jerome, a boy with brain damage, wants to ride his new red tricycle.

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362.4 **Alvin, Virginia and Robert Silverstein. CYSTIC FIBROSIS. Watts, 1994. IL Juvenile. Cystic Fibrosis**

New title for which no review was available.

62.4 **Bergman, Thomas. DETERMINED TO WIN: CHILDREN LIVING WITH ALLERGIES AND ASTHMA. Gareth Stevens, 1994. IL Grades 1-5. ASTHMA**

One of a nine title series by an author who has produced a number of other titles dealing with handicapped children. A six year old girl learns to live with asthma.

362.4 **Bergman, Thomas. GOING PLACES: CHILDREN LIVING WITH CEREBRAL PALSY. Gareth Stevens, 1991. IL Grades 4-7. Cerebral Palsy Physically Handicapped**

Matthias has an interesting and busy life despite his cerebral palsy.

362.4 **Bergman, Thomas. MOMENTS THAT DISAPPEAR: CHILDREN LIVING WITH EPILEPSY. Don't Turn Away Series. Gareth Stevens, 1992. IL Grades 4-5. Epilepsy**

BOOKS IN PRINT says grades 3-8.

362.4 **Bergman, Thomas. ON OUR OWN TERMS: CHILDREN LIVING WITH PHYSICAL HANDICAPS. Don't Turn Away Series. Gareth Stevens, 1989. IL Grades 1-5. Physically Handicapped**

Another Swedish book about a hospital for children with congenital handicaps. The school works with Helena, born with spina bifida; Ronny, born without arms or legs.

362.4 **Berry, Joy. ABOUT PHYSICAL DISABILITIES. Children's, 1990. IL Grades 3-up. Physically Handicapped**

Good Answers to Tough Questions series. Written in a relaxed and informal manner but containing solid information in a nonthreatening format. Gives definitions, causes, types and feelings of and about those with handicaps.

362.4 BLISSYMBOLICS (Video Cassette; 16 mm, color, 8 min.). Bullfrog, 1988. IL Grades Adult. Physically Handicapped

Story of a 13-year-old girl who developed a computer program to help severely disabled people to use Blissymbolics, a language developed nearly 20 years ago to help the disabled communicate.

362.4 THE BOB WEILAND STORY (Video Cassette, color, 45 min.). Augsburg Fortress Pub. [3224 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90057], n.d. IL Grades 9-up. Physically Handicapped; Christianity

Story of the Vietnam vet who lost his legs and takes a four-year, 2784-mile walk across the U. S. on his hands. Emphasizes his faith in God.

362.4 BOY ON A SKATE BOARD (16mm, color, 26 min.). Wombat, 1987. IL Grades 7-Adult. Physically Handicapped

A ten year old boy with no legs or hips uses a chance gift of a skateboard to explore the neighborhood. Shows vital emotional support from parents and community.

362.4 Brearley, Sue. ADVENTURE HOLIDAY. Talman, 1991. IL Grades 1-4. Physically Handicapped

362.4 Burns, Kay. OUR MOM. Watts, 1989. ©.℗. IL Grades 2-4; Grade RL 5. Physically Handicapped; Paraplegics

Wheel-chair bound mother of four moves through a day. Helps build awareness.

362.4 Craymer, Sally. THERE'S A BLUE SQUARE ON MY BROTHER'S SCHOOL BUS. Wishing Room, 1992. IL Grades K-2. Physically Handicapped

362.4 DANNY'S SONG (4 track audio cassette 1-7/8). Family Communications [4802 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213], n.d. IL Grades K-3. Physical Handicapped

Features Mister Rogers who talks and sings about individual strengths and weaknesses and encourages children to explore all that they are. Presents a short drama about Danny, an eight-year-old child with a physical handicap. I Am, I Can, I Will series.

362.4 DEALING WITH DISABILITIES (Video Cassette, color, 30 min.). PBS Video, 1992. IL Grades 7-12. Physically Handicapped

Breaking down barriers for the physically challenged.

362.4 DISABLED TEENS (Video Cassette, color, 30 min.). PBS Video, 1985. IL Grades 7-Adult. Physically Handicapped

Six teenagers share their feelings about growing up with a disability.

362.4 **Emmert, Michelle. I'M THE BIG SISTER NOW. Whitman, 1989. IL Grades 2-6. Cerebral Palsy**

A younger sister tells about her assistance with the care of her older sister who has cerebral palsy. Feeding the older sister by gastrostomy tube and other details of the care of people with cerebral palsy are presented.

362.4 **HANDICAPS: ABOUT ANNIE (Video Cassette, color, 9 min.). Carousel, 1991. IL Grades 4-8. Physically Handicapped**

A spunky teenage girl, born with cerebral palsy, deals matter-of-factly with her wheelchair and normal high school life and plans to be a lawyer.

362.4 **JUST LIKE ANYONE ELSE - LIVING WITH DISABILITIES (Video Cassette, color, 30 min.). Human Relations Media [175 Tompkins Ave., Pleasantville, NY 10570], 1990. IL Grades 7-12. Deaf; Physically Handicapped**

Strong young athletes play basketball in wheelchairs. Deaf students dance at their junior prom. Interviews physically challenged and challenges the confusion and misinformation prevalent about people with special needs.

362.4 **Kaufman, Curt and Gita Kaufman. RAJESH. Macmillan, 1985. o.p. IL Grades K-3; RL Grade 3. Physically Handicapped**

Emotional growth of physically handicapped kindergartner.

362.4 **Kerby, Mona. ASTHMA. Watts, 1989. o.p. IL Grades 7-12. Asthma**

362.4 **Kettelkamp, Larry. HIGH TECH FOR THE HANDICAPPED; NEW WAYS TO HEAR, SEE, TALK, AND WALK. Enslow, 1991. IL Grades 6-9. Physically Handicapped**

Sub title give clear picture of content.

362.4 **Killilea, Marie. KAREN. Dell, 1980. IL Grades 5-up. Cerebral Palsy**

An inspirational story about a girl born with cerebral palsy, followed by WITH LOVE FROM KAREN (now out of print).

362.4 **Kornfield, Elizabeth. DREAMS COME TRUE. Rocky Mountain Child, 1986. IL Grades 3-6. Epilepsy**

No review available,

362.4 **Krementz, Jill. HOW IT FEELS TO LIVE WITH A PHYSICAL DISABILITY. Simon & Schuster, 1992. IL Grades 5-9. Physically Handicapped**

A compilation of stories from 12 young people from six to sixteen, each with a different disability. They speak with the author about their problems and coping skills with decidedly upbeat attitudes. Should appeal to a wide range of readers - parents, teachers, other child care workers and junior high school students. The author has another well reviewed title, HOW TO FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE (Simon & Schuster, 1989) which tells inspiring stories about children and young adults who live with chronic illness.

362.4 **Kuklin, Susan. THINKING BIG; THE STORY OF A YOUNG DWARF. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1986. IL Grades PK-6; RL 4. Dwarfs**

Jaime is an eight year old dwarf who lives in an average-sized family and goes to a regular school. Provides useful background on causes and problems of dwarfism.

362.4 **Landau, Elaine. EPILEPSY. TFC Bks NY, 1994. IL Grades 5-8. Physically Handicapped Epilepsy**

Understanding Illness series. Landau is a prolific, well-reviewed non fiction author.

3624. **LOOKING UP (Video Cassette, color, 27 min.). New Dimension Media (85803 Lorane Highway, Eugene OR 97405), 1986. IL Grades 7-Adult. Paraplegics Physically Handicapped**

Portrays a young man's recuperation from an auto accident which leaves him paralyzed. Covers his initial despair and his struggle and success in coming to terms with his condition.

362.4 **McConnell, Nancy P. DIFFERENT AND ALIKE. Current, Inc., 1982. IL Grades 1-Adult. Physically Handicapped**

Reviewed as required reading for "normal" students and teachers in mainstream settings, this book introduces the characteristics of exceptionalities in sensitive, helpful text accompanied by witty illustrations.

362.4 **Miller, Mark S. THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED. Chelsea House, 1994. IL Grades 6-12. Physically Handicapped**

New title. No review available.

362.4 **Mitchell, Joyce Slayton. SEE ME MORE CLEARLY; CAREER AND LIFE PLANNING FOR TEENS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1980. o.p. IL Grades 9-12. Physically Handicapped**

A major contribution to mainstreaming and accepting disabled people.

362.4 ON YOUR OWN - LIVING INDEPENDENTLY WITH CEREBRAL PALSY (Video Cassette, color, 28 min.). University of California Extension Media Center [2176 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, CA 94704], 1992. IL Grades 7-up. Cerebral Palsy

Features 12 adults with cerebral palsy, shares their stories and views on topics related to their handicap.

362.4 ONE OF THE FAMILY (Video Cassette, color, 15 min.). Viewtech Film and Video [161 Winchester Rd, Brislington, Bristol, England BS4 3NJ], n.d. IL Grades 1-9. Spina Bifida

This video about an eight year old boy with spina bifida may help children understand the needs of handicapped people.

362.4 Ostrow, William and Vivian Ostrow. ALL ABOUT ASTHMA. A. Whitman, 1989. IL Grades 2-6. Asthma

A young boy gives a clear, thorough picture of living with asthma. The book covers what it is and is not, how its causes are determined, how it is treated and how to manage it. Takes a positive approach. Reviewed as "the best treatment of the subject currently available.

362.4 OVERCOMING HANDICAPS - 44 (Video Cassette, color, 16 min.). Barr Films [12801 Schabarum Ave., P. O. Box 7878, Irwindale, CA 91706-7878], 1992. IL Grades 7-9. Amputees

Karl Hilzinger, a pro football player who lost both legs in an auto accident, teaches children with amputations to downhill ski. Part of a 65 part series on self-esteem.

362.4 PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE -CLEFT PALATE, PART 1 AND PART 2, CINDY (16 mm, color, 23 min. and 20 min.). U. of Illinois [Visual Aids Service, 1325 S. Oak, Champaign, IL 61820], 1982. IL Grades 9-up. Physically Handicapped

Part 1 describes the experiences and feelings of a woman with repaired bilateral cleft lip and palate, her coping mechanisms and reactions to surgery and speech therapy. Part 2 focuses on her feelings regarding dating, marriage and children.

362.4 PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE -CLEFT PALATE, PART 1, EARLENE (16 mm, color, 28 min.). U. of Illinois [Visual Aids Service, 1325 S. Oak, Champaign, IL 61820], 1982. IL Grades 9-up. Physically Handicapped

Discusses feelings and withdrawal, anger and grief of mother with child with cleft lip and palate, the conflicting information she received and the professional behavior she found supportive and helpful.

362.4 **PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE - HEARING IMPAIRMENT, PART 1 AND PART 2, JOE AND ALICE (16 mm, color, 25 min. and 20 min.). U. of Illinois [Visual Aids Service, 1325 S. Oak, Champaign, IL 61820], 1982. IL Grades 9-up. Physically Handicapped**

Part 1 discusses feelings and attitudes of the parents of a 19 year old hearing impaired daughter starting with the rubella pregnancy and question of abortion. Part 2 continues interviews with the parents focusing on adolescent problems and social development.

362.4 **PIGEON THAT WORKED A MIRACLE, PART 1 AND PART 2 (16 mm; Video Cassette, color, 24 min. each). Walt Disney Productions [Educational Film Division, 500 S. Buena Vista Ave., Burbank, CA 91503], 1964. IL Grades 3-6. Physically Handicapped**

Tells the story of a boy whose love for his pigeon works a miraculous cure and forces him from the confinement of his wheelchair.

362.4 **Powers, Mary Ellen. OUR TEACHER'S IN A WHEELCHAIR. Whitman, 1986. IL Grades PK-3. Physically Handicapped**

A young male teacher manages a day care center from a wheelchair. Photographs enhance the story.

362.4 **Rosenberg, Maxine B. FINDING A WAY; LIVING WITH EXCEPTIONAL BROTHERS AND SISTERS. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1988. IL Grades 1-6; RL Grade 8. Physically Handicapped**

Diabetes, asthma and spina bifida are the examples of special physical problems addressed in this book. Emphasizes sibling relationships.

362.4 **Rosenberg, Maxine B. MY FRIEND LESLIE; THE STORY OF A HANDICAPPED CHILD. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1983. IL Grades K-3; RL Grade 3. Physically Handicapped.**

Leslie, Karin's kindergarten classmate , is hearing impaired, is legally blind, has muscular disability, ptosis of the eyelids and a cleft palate. A positive and practical approach to having children with multiple disabilities in regular classrooms.

362.4 **Roy, Ron. MOVE OVER, WHEELCHAIRS COMING THROUGH! Houghton Mifflin, 1985. IL Grades 3-up; RL Grade 6. Physically Handicapped**

Seven students from 8 to 19 describe how they cope with life from a wheelchair.

362.4 **SAM (Video Cassette; 16 mm film, color, 25 min.). Barr Films [12801 Schabarum Ave., P. O. Box 7878, Irwindale, CA 91706-7878], 1981. IL Grades 3-9. Cerebral Palsy**

Adapted from the book SAM AND HIS CART by Arthur Honeyman, this video tells about Sam who couldn't walk or talk like others but inside is just like other kids. Shows his frustrations and the kind and cruel responses he receives.

362.4 **SAM (Video Cassette, color, 25 min.; 16mm). Augsburg Fortress Pub. [3224 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90057], n.d. IL Grades K-up. Cerebral Palsy; Christianity**

Profiles Sam, a child with cerebral palsy. Shows his frustrations and the kind and cruel responses he receives.

362.4 **Savage, Eileen D. WINNING OVER ASTHMA. Pedipress, 1993. Reprint of 1989 ed. IL Grades K-3. Asthma**

362.4 **Silverstein, Alvin and Virginia B. Silverstein. EPILEPSY. Harper Collins, 1990. o.p. IL Grades 4-6. Epilepsy**

362.4 **Sirof, Harriet. THE ROAD BACK: LIVING WITH A PHYSICAL DISABILITY. Macmillan, 1993. IL Grades 6-up. Physically Handicapped**

The author blends the stories of three youth into a superbly integrated story. Tricia suffered injuries in a car accident, Steven injured his spine in a skateboard accident, and Christopher has multiple sclerosis. Peter White's DISABLED PEOPLE (Watts, 1990) has similar coverage but is not as well written.

362.4 **Smith, Elizabeth Simpson. A SERVICE DOG GOES TO SCHOOL: THE STORY OF A DOG TRAINED TO HELP THE DISABLED. Morrow, 1988. IL Grades 1-6; RL Grade 8. Physically Handicapped**

Follows life of a Labrador retriever puppy until it graduates with its new owner and starts life as a guide dog for a handicapped boy Accurate and sensitive. BOOKS IN PRINT gives grade level as 1-4.

362.4 **Stein, Sara Bonnett. ABOUT HANDICAPS. Walker, 1974, 1984. IL Grades 2-3. Physically Handicapped**

Helps children learn to accept handicapped people. BOOKS IN PRINT gives grade level as PS-8.

362.4 **Sullivan, Mary Beth. FEELING FREE. Harper Collins, 1979. o.p. IL Grades 4-8; RL Grade 6. Physically Handicapped**

Based on a TV series of the same name, this is a collection of comments, photos, stories, etc., featuring and dealing with handicapped children. Includes a blind child, a dwarf, a deaf child, a child with cerebral palsy and a child with a learning disability.

362.4 **SUNRISE AT CAMPOBELLO (Video Cassette, color, 120 min.). Guidance Associates [90 South Bedford Road, Mt. Kisco, NY 10549], n.d. IL Grades 7-up. Physically Handicapped**

Ralph Bellamy and Greer Garson star in a movie about young Franklin Roosevelt and polio.

362.4 T.R.O.T.(Video Cassette, color, 7 min.). Bullfrog, 1988. **Physically Handicapped**

Therapeutic Riding of Tucson is an inspiring horseback riding program for disabled kids. The viewer shares the triumph of the blind and otherwise disabled children and become aware of the world of the disabled.

362.4 **Ward, Brian R. OVERCOMING DISABILITY. Watts, 1989. IL Grades 4-6; RL Grade 9. Physically Handicapped**

Asthma, epilepsy, cystic fibrosis and a number of other disabilities are presented in a well designed clear treatment.

362.4 **Weiss, Jonathan H. BREATHE EASY: YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUIDE TO ASTHMA. Magination Pr., 1994. IL Grades 5-8. Asthma Physically Handicapped**

New title. No review available.

362.4 **WHOSE LIFE IS IT, ANYWAY (Video Cassette, color, 118 min.). Guidance Associates [90 South Bedford Road, Mt. Kisco, NY 10549), n.d. IL Grades 9-12. Quadriplegic**

Quadriplegic fights for right to die with dignity. Stars Richard Dreyfuss.

362.4 **Wolf, Bernard. DON'T FEEL SORRY FOR PAUL. Lippincott, 1974. o.p. IL Grades 3-6. Physically Handicapped**

Paul, born without a right hand and foot and deformed ones on the left side of his body, rides a bike, wins second prize in a horse show, and breaks two of his prostheses. Superb photographs. Also classed as 155.45.

362.43 **Haldane, Suzanne. HELPING HANDS. Dutton (Penguin), 1991. IL Grades 4-6. Physically Handicapped**

"How Monkeys Assist People Who Are Disabled." A photo essay of a quadriplegic teenager and his capuchin monkey, illustrating how the capuchins are trained to provide help and companionship.

371.9 **White, Paul. JANET AT SCHOOL. Harper Collins, 1978. o.p. Physically Handicapped**

378.73 **Tweed, Prudence K. and Jason C. Tweed. COLLEGES THAT ENABLE: A GUIDE TO SUPPORT SERVICES OFFERED TO PHYSICALLY DISABLED STUDENTS ON 40 U. S. CAMPUSES. Park Ave. Press, 1989. IL Grades 9-12. Physically Handicapped**

The subtitle explains the book's purpose.

523 **Boslough, John. STEPHEN HAWKING'S UNIVERSE. Avon, 1985. IL Grades 9-up. Physically Handicapped**

Introduction to one of most remarkable contemporary scientists, who was wheelchair bound. Other titles under 921.

616 **Powers, Mary. ARTHRITIS. Chelsea, 1992. IL Grades 7-up. Arthritis Physically Handicapped**

Describes different kinds of arthritis and their treatment.

618 **Rogers, Alison. LUKE HAS ASTHMA, TOO. Waterfront Books, 1987. IL Grades PK-2. Asthma**

Short story for young children which provides information about breathing exercises and staying overnight in a hospital.

792 **TELL THEM I'M A MERMAID (Video Cassette; 16mm, color, 23 min.). Films Inc., 1985. IL Grades 7-12. Physically Handicapped**

Seven vivacious handicapped women tell, with music and humor about their will to survive and thrive.

811 **Buckman, Mary. BEN. Illustrated by Connie Morgan. Mary Bee Creat, 1992. IL Grades K-5. Physically Handicapped**

Poetry about the Physically Handicapped.

812 **Baker, David S. INSIDE AL. Young Playwrights Program, Very Special Arts (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, C. C. 20566), 1987. IL Ages 12-18. Cerebral Palsy Physically Handicapped**

Beth and Jason have an assignment to "be nice to someone" and choose Al, who has cerebral palsy. A fourth actor plays "Inside Al" who tells us what Al is thinking and cannot express well. This was a winning play in the Young Playwrights Program.

812 **Ell, Jennifer, Susan Jensen, Danielle Kealey, Tom Molstad and Juanita Styles-Thomas. GO FISH, MABEL. Young Playwrights Program, Very Special Arts (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, C. C. 20566), 1986. IL Ages 12-18. Physically Handicapped**

An insurance salesman and a teenager in a wheelchair get stuck in an elevator together where they learn their preconceived notions about each other are wrong. This was a winning play in the Young Playwrights Program.

812 **Ford, Thomas Paul. QUARTET. Young Playwrights Program, Very Special Arts (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, C. C. 20566), 1991. IL Ages 12-18. Physically Handicapped**

Three musicians of a quartet try to work with their fourth member who now has one paralyzed arm to determine how they can plan their future. This was a winning play in the Young Playwrights Program.

812 **Hagenah, Nicci. SWEET CHARIOT. Young Playwrights Program, Very Special Arts (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, C. C. 20566), 1989. IL Ages 12-18. Muscular Dystrophy Physically Handicapped**

Brigitte has muscular dystrophy. The play takes the viewer through anger, frustration, fear and self-pity to happiness. This was a winning play in the Young Playwrights Program.

822 **Pomerance, Bernard. THE ELEPHANT MAN; A PLAY. Grove, 1979, 1987. IL Grades 9-up. Physically Handicapped**

Examines the abnormalities of society more than those of Merrick. Based on the life of Joseph Carey Merrick.

920 **Drimmer, Frederick. BORN DIFFERENT: THE AMAZING STORIES OF VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE. Macmillan, 1988; Bantam, 1991. IL Grades 6-up. Physically Handicapped.**

Chang and Eng, Siamese twins, Tom Thumb, the tallest man, the tragic elephant man are all chronicled in this collective biography. Most were able to live happy, dignified lives.

921 **BONNIE CONSOLO (16mm, color, 23 min.). Barr, 1986. IL Grades 4-12. Physically Handicapped**

Sequel to A DAY IN THE LIFE OF BONNIE CONSOLO (Barr, 1975). It follows Bonnie as a working woman, divorced parent of two teenage boys, professional motivator and woman with strong self esteem despite being born without arms.

921 **Drimmer, Frederick. THE ELEPHANT MAN. Putnam, 1985. IL Grades 6-9. Physically Handicapped**

A fictionalized, but truthful account of Joseph Merrick's life.

921 **Eareckson, Joni. JONI. Bantam, 1976. IL Grades 7-Adult. Physically Handicapped**

Inspiring true story of accident victim quadriplegic who draws with a pen in her teeth.

921 **Eareckson, Joni and Steve Estes. A STEP FURTHER. Zondervan, 1980. 2d ed. IL Grades 7-Adult. Physically Handicapped**

Religious and inspirational book.

921 **Ferguson, Kitty. STEPHEN HAWKING; QUEST FOR A THEORY OF EVERYTHING. Bantam, 1992. IL Grades 6-12. Physically Handicapped.**

Hawking, who must use a wheelchair and computer to travel and communicate, has a preeminent role in theoretical physics.

921 **Greene, Carol. MARGARETE STEIFF: TOY MAKER. Childrens, 1993. IL Grades K-3. Physically Handicapped**

First chapter covers Steiff's childhood polio and her disabilities and her warm family environment. Undocumented dialogue and use of names readers won't know weakens the story.

921 **Greenfield, Eloise, and Alesia Revis. ALESIA. Putnam, 1981. o.p. IL Grades 5-8. Physically Handicapped.**

True story of girl with severe physical handicaps. Alesia is a young black woman, injured at nine, who is trying to learn to walk at seventeen.

921 **Hafford, Jeannette N. TINY GOES TO THE DOCTOR. Tinys Self Help Books, 1990. IL Grades 3-8. Physically Handicapped**

Autobiography.

921 **Howell, Michael and Peter Ford. THE ELEPHANT MAN: RETOLD FOR CHILDREN. Schocken, 1987. IL Grades 2-8. Physically Handicapped.**

Joseph Merrick had a physical deformity which caused him to be called the Elephant Man in a sideshow. He died in England in 1890.

921 **Howell, Michael and Peter Ford. THE ILLUSTRATED TRUE HISTORY OF THE ELEPHANT MAN. Schocken, 1987. IL Grades 9-12. Physically Handicapped.**

A serious , carefully documented study of Joseph Merrick whose grotesque physical deformity caused him to be called the Elephant Man in a sideshow in 19th century England.

921 **ITZHAK PERLMAN: IN MY CASE, MUSIC (Video Cassette; 16mm, color, 11 min.). De Nono Pix, 1982. IL Grades 7-12. Physically Handicapped**

Warm, down-to-earth superstar violinist Itzhak Perlman is shown in his home, in concert, and in conversation with handicapped youngsters. Handicapped himself, Perlman has not let this interfere with his life.

921 **Longenecker, Sharon. CRUSHED BUT NOT DESTROYED. Sun Ray Pub., 1984. IL Adult. Physically Handicapped Motherhood**

No review available.

921 **McDaniel, Melissa. STEPHEN HAWKING: PHYSICIST. Great Achievers: Lives of the Physically Challenged Series. Chelsea House, 1994. IL Grades 5-9. Physically Handicapped**

Life of renowned theoretical physicist who has taken the study of cosmology further than most in his field, despite his need for wheelchair and computer to travel and communicate.

921 **MacDonald, W. Scott and Chester W. Oden, Jr. MOOSE: THE STORY OF A VERY SPECIAL PERSON. Brookline Books, 1978. IL Grades 8-up. Physically Handicapped**

No review available.

921 **Martin, Patricia S. TED KENNEDY JR.: HE FACED HIS CHALLENGE. Rourke, 1987. IL Grades 1-4. Physically Handicapped**

An easy-to-read biography . While the sentences are somewhat choppy, this book will appeal since it is written of a young man still in his twenties who overcomes the handicap of a leg amputation in a straightforward way.

921 **Miller, Robyn. ROBYN'S BOOK: A TRUE DIARY. Scholastic, 1986. IL Grades 7 up. Cystic Fibrosis**

Robyn was born in 1964 and diagnosed 13 months later as having cystic fibrosis at a time when the disease was generally considered to be fatal, half dying by age eleven. This is a mature and powerful picture of living and dying with a progressive, debilitating disease which pleads for more openness with the young patients.

921 **Moss, Nathaniel. RON KOVIC: ANTIWAR ACTIVIST. Great Achievers: Lives of the Physically Challenged Series. Chelsea House, 1994. IL Juvenile. Physically Handicapped**

An unusual and powerful biography of a man, who was injured in the Vietnam war, suffered in a poorly equipped veteran's hospital, and became a political activist opposed to war.

921 **Osius, Alison. SECOND ASCENT: THE STORY OF HUGH HERR. Stackpole, 1991. IL Grades 7-up. Physically Handicapped**

Hugh and a friend go rock climbing on Mount Washington where they are trapped by a blizzard. Their rescue is scary, causing the death of one of the rescuers, but the boys are saved. Hugh suffered such severe frostbite that his legs had to be amputated. He overcomes his despondency, learns to climb and to make artificial limbs for others. Reviewed as one of the best handicapped awareness books.

921 **Rolfe, John. JIM ABBOTT. Little, Brown, 1991. IL Grades 3-7. Physically Handicapped**

A biography of the one-handed pitcher for the California Angels. SPORTS ILLUSTRATED for Kids Series.

921 **Rosenberg, Maxine B. MY FRIEND LESLIE: THE STORY OF A HANDICAPPED CHILD. Lothrop, 1983. IL Grades 1-3. Physically Handicapped**

No review available.

921 **Saunders, Kevin and Bob Darden. THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY. WRS Group, 1993. IL Adult. Physically Handicapped**

New title, no review available.

921 **Scott, Lynn H. THE COVERED WAGON AND OTHER ADVENTURES. U. of Nebr. Pr., 1993. IL Grades 4-7. Physically Handicapped**

Chronicles the Scott family from 1906-1923 as written by one of the sons. The father, who called himself "half a man" because of asthma, impaired use of one leg and loss of most of an arm. They traveled by wagon and train around the country in search of a climate kindly to his health. An honest telling, useful as a resource in studying pioneers but also gives a good picture of Pa's "never-giving-in accomplishments."

920 **Traum, Dick and Michael Celizic. A VICTORY FOR HUMANITY. WRS Group, 1993. IL Adult. Physically Handicapped Athletes**

Stories of members of the Achilles Track Club, an international organization of disabled athletes, with 16 pages of pictures.

921 **Valens, E. G. THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN. Warner, 1975, o.p.; Harper Collins, 1989. IL Grades 9-12. Physically Handicapped**

Jill Kinmont was 18 and a leading candidate for the U. S. Olympic ski team in 1955 when she crashed while competing. Ten years later she was a successful teacher, although a quadriplegic. Followed by THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN: PART 2

921 **White, Michael and John Gibbin. STEPHEN HAWKING: A LIFE IN SCIENCE. Dutton, 1992. IL Grades 7-12. Physically Handicapped**

Hawking, a gifted theoretical physicist who dealt with black holes and the origin of the universe, suffered from ALS or Lou Gehrig's Disease. An "accessible" introduction to some "esoteric" areas of modern physics and quantum mechanics.

F **Adler, Carole S. DOWN BY THE RIVER. Coward, McCann & Geoghegan, 1981. o.p. IL Grades 7-12. Cerebral Palsy**

Marybeth is a socially mature girl who assists her younger sister to speak more clearly and defends her against friends who denigrate her. Her caring and maturity extend to her baby sitting for a widowed neighbor which lead to their marriage.

F **Aiello, Barbara and Jeffrey Shulman. HOMETOWN HERO: FEATURING SCOTT WHITTAKER. The Kids on the Block Books Series. Twenty-First Century Books [38 South Market St., Frederick, MD 21701], 1988. IL Grades 3-6. Asthma**

One of a series of children's books written from the view of an elementary grade child with a disability. This book features Scott a fifth grader, who has asthma. Question and answer section follows the story.

F **Aiello, Barbara and Jeffrey Shulman. IT'S YOUR TURN AT BAT: FEATURING MARK RILEY. The Kids on the Block Books Series. Twenty-First Century Books [38 South Market St., Frederick, MD 21701], 1989. IL Grades 2-6. Cerebral Palsy**

One of a series of children's books written from the view of an elementary grade child with a disability. This book features Mark, a fifth grader, who has cerebral palsy. Question and answer section follows the story. The Kids on the Block" puppets on the subject of cerebral palsy.

F **Aiello, Barbara and Jeffrey Shulman. TRICK OR TREAT OR TROUBLE: FEATURING BRIAN MCDANIEL. The Kids on the Block Books Series. Twenty-First Century Books [38 South Market St., Frederick, MD 21701], 1989. IL Grades 3-6. Epilepsy**

One of a series of children's books written from the view of an elementary grade child with a disability. This book features Brian, a fifth grader, who has epilepsy. Question and answer section follows the story.

F **Beckman, Delores. MY OWN PRIVATE SKY. Dutton, 1980. o.p. IL Grades 4-6; RL Grade 3. Physically Handicapped**

A heartwarming story of a boy with asthma and his baby-sitter who has to have a leg amputated.

F **Blos, Joan W. BROTHERS OF THE HEART. Scribner, 1985, 1987. IL Grades 6-9. Physically Handicapped**

A frontier story with plenty of tragedy, and adventure, which is also the coming of age story of a fourteen-year-old boy who is crippled.

F **Blume, Judy. DEENIE. Macmillan, 1973, 1982; Dell, 1991. IL Grade 6-8; RL Grade 4. Physically Handicapped**

Deenie, a beautiful 13-year old, must adjust to wearing a back brace for four years. Includes careful handling of questions about masturbation.

F **Booth, Barbara D. MANDY. Lothrop, 1991. IL Grades 1-4. Physically Handicapped**

Mandy is a deaf girl who is afraid of the dark. She overcomes that fear to find a pin her grandmother lost. Matter-of-fact treatment of deafness. A little wordy, but a warm relationship and subtle illustrations.

F **Brancato, Robin F. WINNING. Knopf, 1987, 1988; Bantam, 1984. IL Grades 6-9. Physically Handicapped**

Author demonstrates skillfully the ways people can strengthen or destroy in a crisis. The plot centers on Gary Malden, paralyzed in a football accident.

F **Carlson, Judy. HERE COMES KATE!. Raintree Steck-Vaughn, 1989. IL Grades 1-4. Physically Handicapped**

Real Readers series.

F **Carlson, Nancy. ARNIE AND THE NEW KID. Viking, 1990; Puffin, 1992. IL Grades PK-3. Physically Handicapped**

Using a distinctive animal cast, the author shows how Arnie gets a taste of his own after he makes fun of a new student.

F **Christian, Mary Blount. GROWIN' PAINS. Puffin, 1987. IL Grades 5-12. Physically Handicapped**

Mr. Billy Gaither was kicked in the head by a cow soon after returning from World War I. His walk and movements are spastic, he shakes and drools. But he is able to overcome Ginny Ruth's aversion to help her reach her dreams of being a poet.

F **Christopher, Matt. GREAT QUARTERBACK SWITCH. Little, Brown, 1984, 1991. IL Grades 3-6; RL Grade 4. Physically Handicapped**

Sibling love, mental telepathy and adventure make this a very readable book. Michael is confined to a wheelchair but manages to help his brother who is playing quarterback.

F **Craik, Dinah Maria Mulock. LITTLE LAME PRINCE. Buccaneer Books, 1991; Troll, und. IL Grades 3-6. Physically Handicapped**

Originally published in 1875, this is a fairy tale of a prince lamed in an accident who receives a magic traveling cloak from his fairy godmother. With this gift he can see the world beyond his "prison." Beautifully told but a little sad. The Buccaneer version lists the author as Miss Mulock. Both Hope Dunlap and Rosemary Wells have versions of the story in publication.

F **De Angeli, Marguerite. DOOR IN THE WALL. Doubleday, 1949, 1989; Dell, 1990. IL Grades 3-6 Physically Handicapped**

This Newbery Medal winner is set in medieval England. Robin, about to become a page, suffers an illness that leaves him unable to walk. A monk takes him to St. Mark's Hospice where he learns skills to help him cope with his handicap.

F **Dobkin, Bonnie. JUST A LITTLE DIFFERENT. Childrens, 1993. IL Juvenile. Physically Handicapped**

New title. No review available.

F **Dunlap, Hope. THE LITTLE LAME PRINCE. Outlet Bk Co., 1993. IL Grades 3-6. Physically Handicapped - Fairy Tales**

A retelling of Craik's fairytale. See annotation at that entry.

F **Dyer, Thomas A. WAY OF HIS OWN. Houghton Mifflin, 1981. ©.p. IL Grades 5-6; RL Grade 4. Physically Handicapped**

Shatak, a crippled youth in a primitive society, is left to die. With the help of a slave girl, he fights to overcome his handicap. Deals with prejudice and superstition.

F **Ethridge, Kenneth E. TOOTHPICK. Holiday House, 1985, 1989. IL Grades 6-9. Cystic Fibrosis**

A moving first person story about a boy's true friendship with a gift dying of cystic fibrosis. A refreshing look at a mutually supportive friendship between a boy and a girl.

F **Feuer, Elizabeth. PAPER DOLL. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1990. IL Grades 8-12. Physically Handicapped**

Leslie is disabled - she lost her legs below the knees in a car accident - and a gifted violinist. She longs to be "regular" and thinks she has achieved it with Jeff who is smart, sensitive and has cerebral palsy. Their loving sexual relationship brings her comfort but her overprotective father has too much invested in her musical career .

F **Froehlich, Margaret Walden. HIDE CRAWFORD QUICK. Houghton, Mifflin, 1983. IL Grades 5-up; RL Grade 6 Physically Handicapped**

Crawford is born with one foot, a fact that is hard for his father to accept. Situation is a little heavy, but well developed.

F **Garcia, Ann O'Neal. SPIRIT ON THE WALL. Holiday House, 1982. ©.p. IL Grades 6-up; RL Grade 6. Physically Handicapped**

Em, a deformed child born in a primitive society, is rescued by and old woman. With the help of one of Em's brothers, the old woman raises Em. Both children become gifted artists.

F **Garfield, Leon. EMPTY SLEEVE. Delacorte, 1988. IL Grades 7-up. Physically Handicapped**

Set in 18th Century England, this is the story of fourteen year old twins. One, who dreams of going to sea, is apprenticed to a locksmith, the other is his father's "cosseted angel" who may be the opposite. The review does not mention the handicap but emphasizes Garfield's "diabolically skillful use of language."

F **Gerson, Corrine. PASSING THROUGH. Dell, 1980. IL Grades 7-up. Physically Handicapped**

Reviewed as "pure soap opera," this book tells of Liz, whose brother committed suicide. She finds friendship with a young man with cerebral palsy. Her parents anger at her association with a handicapped, lower class person, changes when they learn their son committed suicide rather than have them learn he was homosexual.

F **Getz, David. THIN AIR. H Holt & Co., 1990. IL Grades 6-up. Physically Handicapped Asthma**

The trials and tribulations of a severely asthmatic student who wants to attend regular classes are told with a light touch but a sure message.

F **Girion, Barbara. A HANDFUL OF STARS. Scribner, 1981, o.p.; Dell, 1986. IL 6-up. Epilepsy**

A busy sophomore must suddenly learn to live with epilepsy. Deals candidly with despair, resentment and anger.

F **Good, Janis. SUMMER OF THE LOST LIMB. Christ Recollect, 1994. IL K-6. Physically Handicapped**

Accidents and handicaps.

F **Gould, Marilyn. GOLDEN DAFFODILS. Harper Collins, 1982, 1985, o.p. Allied Crafts, 1991. IL Grades 4-7. Cerebral Palsy.**

Janis learns to adjust to her handicap .

F **Gould, Marilyn. THE TWELFTH OF JUNE. Allied Crafts, 1986. IL Grades 3-8. Cerebral Palsy**

In this sequel to GOLDEN DAFFODILS, Janis is incensed that a girl on the school bus thinks people with cerebral palsy are not troubled by sexual fantasies, but when her mother sees Janis and her best male friend having an argument and suspects their behavior, Janis runs away. She begins to understand that a career in acting may not be realistic for her, and to realize she has other talents including a talent for friendship.

F **Gove, Doris. RED-SPOTTED NEWT. Macmillan, 1993. IL Juvenile. Physically Handicapped**

New title. No review available.

F **Hager, Betty. MARCIE AND THE MONSTER OF THE BAYOU. Zondervan, 1994. IL Grades 3-7. Physically Handicapped**

New title. No review available. Tales from the Bayou series.

F **Halvorson, Marilyn HOLD ON, GERONIMO. Delacorte, 1988. IL Grades 7-up. Physically Handicapped**

An exciting sequel to LET IT GO (Delacorte, 1986), this is the story of a young artist whose problems include a serious hand injury which may cost him a scholarship. Lost in a small plane crash, he must rescue himself and a friend. The injury itself was caused in a vague and contrived way.

F **Harshman, Marc. THE STORM. Dutton child. Bks, 1995. IL Grades K-6. Physically Handicapped**

F **Hermes, Patricia. WHAT IF THEY KNEW? Harcourt Brace, 1980, o.p.; Dell, 1981. IL Grades K-6. Epilepsy**

Carrie, fears her classmates will not like her if they learn of her epilepsy. By the end of the story she can be grateful for loyal friends and forgiving of those who tease. The treatment of epilepsy is good, despite the somewhat contrived plot.

F **Herzig, Alison C. and Jane L. Mali. A SEASON OF SECRETS. Little, Brown, 1982. o.p. IL Grades 5-8. Epilepsy**

Until his epilepsy is correctly diagnosed, Benji lives through a season of secrets.

F **Howard, Ellen. CIRCLE OF GIVING. Macmillan, 1984. IL Grades 4-6. Cerebral Palsy**

Based on real events, this is a warm story of Francie, who has to prove that she is not a burden, but that she can learn.

F **Howard, Ellen. EDITH HERSELF. Macmillan, 1987. IL Grades 3-7. Epilepsy**

The strain of living with her sister and brother-in-law in their sternly religious home seems to aggravate Edith's seizures.

F **Howe, James. NIGHT WITHOUT STARS. Macmillan, 1983; Avon, 1985. IL Grades 4-7; RL Grade 6. Physically Handicapped**

Maria faces a heart operation with some help from Donald who has had lots of operations, her family and the nurses.

F **JAMIE FORT STORY (Video Cassette; 16mm, color, 30 min.). Disney, 1988. IL Grades 3-12. Physically Disabled**

Inspirational story about a little girl who is severely burned and feels different when she returns to school.

F **Johnston, Julie. HERO OF LESSER CAUSES. Little, 1993; Puffin, 1994. IL Juvenile. Physically Handicapped**

Action, travel and humor spark this story of Keely and her older brother who is paralyzed by polio. Handles Keely's bout of codependency well.

F **Jones, Rebecca C. ANGIE AND ME. Macmillan, 1981. o.p. IL Grades 3-6; RL Grade 2. Arthritis**

When Jenna goes to the hospital for tests and treatment for juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, she is helped to accept the changes in her life by the other children there, especially her roommate Angie.

F **Jones, Rebecca C. MADELINE AND THE GREAT (OLD) ESCAPE ARTIST. Dutton, 1983. o.p. IL Grades 4-6. Epilepsy.**

Madeline tries to run away to hide her epilepsy.

F **Kellogg, Marjorie. TELL ME THAT YOU LOVE ME, JUNIE MOON, Rev. ed. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1968, 1984. IL Grades 9-12. Physically Handicapped**

This humorous and human novel points out the universal importance of tolerance and love through the lives of three physically damaged people.

F **Kingman, Lee. HEAD OVER WHEELS. Houghton Mifflin,, 1978, o.p.; Dell, 1981. IL Grades 7-12 Physically Handicapped**

An identical twin, interested in athletics, is paralyzed in a car accident. The book tries to portray the way in which the impairment affects the disabled individual, his twin and others.

F **King-Smith, Dick. PIGS MIGHT FLY. Scholastic, 1984; Puffin, 1990. IL Grades 3-7; RL Grade 7. Physically Handicapped**

The runt of the litter, born with misshapen front feet, longs to fly. Friends teach him to swim which helps save the day, but, this being a humorous read-aloud, he does get to fly.

F **Knowles, Anne. UNDER THE SHADOW. Harper Collins, 1983. IL Grades 5-8. Muscular Dystrophy**

A boy with muscular dystrophy and Cathy become friends. Cathy and her father make it possible for Mark to ride a horse they got from another rider who had lost a hand.

F **Lee, Jeanne. SILENT LOTUS. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1991. IL Grades K-3. Physically Handicapped; Deaf**

Lotus is a deaf Cambodian girl who has no friends but the herons, cranes and egrets she mimics. She becomes the greatest dancer in the Khmer kingdom. The pictures fail to capture the struggle and vitality of Lotus and the Cambodian people but do give a picture of court life.

F **Lee, Mildred. THE PEOPLE THEREIN. Houghton Mifflin, 1980. o.p. IL Grades 10-12. Physically Handicapped**

A turn of the century romance in the Great Smoky Mountains between an alcoholic and a crippled spinster. When he leaves to care for a sister, Lanthy has her baby alone but he returns to marry her.

F **Levin, Betty. AWAY TO ME, MOSS. Greenwillow, 1994. IL Grades 5-6. Physically Handicapped**

All of Zanna's life is on hold. Her mother and her sister and Zanna live in a house that isn't theirs while all their furniture is crammed into one room. Zanna is drawn to Moss, a border collie whose life is also on hold because his owner is paralyzed and cannot speak. Levin's BROTHER MOOSE (Greenwillow Books, 1990) is another frequently recommended title dealing with a handicap.

F **Little, Jean. MINE FOR KEEPS. Little, Brown, 1962, 1988. o.p. IL Grades 4-6; RL Grade 5. Cerebral Palsy**

Sally has many adjustments to make when she moves from a residential school to her home . But her family is understanding and she acquires a better attitude about herself.

F **McGraw, Eloise Jarvis. THE SEVENTEENTH SWAP. Troll, 1987. IL Grades 3-8. Physically Handicapped**

Eric, who occasionally cares for a young neighbor confined to a wheelchair, puzzles about why Jimmy wants cowboy boots. When he realizes that it's just because they are skinny, twisted and useless that Jimmy want to cover them up, Eric starts swapping until both he and Jimmy win.

F **Metzger, Lois. BARRY'S SISTER. Macmillan, 1992; Puffin, 1993. IL Grades 4-up. Physically Handicapped**

A well-written story of a twelve year old who resents a coming new baby, then feels responsible when the baby is diagnosed as having cerebral palsy. Covers the pity, shunning, mockery, isolation, and relief at realizing others face the same problems which are typical in families with children with disabilities.

F **Meyer, Carolyn. KILLING THE KUDU. Macmillan, 1990. IL Grades 7-up. Physically Handicapped**

Alex is eighteen, a paraplegic, in love and suffocating under his mother's protectiveness. A sensitive novel dealing with the misconceptions society has of the disabled.

F **Paulsen, Gary. THE MONUMENT. Delacorte, 1991. IL Grades 6-9. Physically Handicapped**

Thirteen-year-old Rocky is self-conscious about her leg braces until an artist comes to town to create a war memorial.

F **Payne, Sherry Neuwirth. A CONTEST. Carolrhoda, 1982. ©.p. IL Grades 3-4. Physically Handicapped**

Wheelchair bound Mike goes to a regular school.

F **Phelan, Terry. THE S. S. VALENTINE. Macmillan, 1979. ©.p. IL Grades 4-6. Physically Handicapped**

Connie is a success in the school play, wheelchair and all.

F **Philbrick, W. R. FREAK THE MIGHTY. Scholastic, 1993. IL Grades 5-9. Physically Handicapped**

A very special story about an unlikely friendship between a badly crippled and undersized boy and a large, ungainly, learning disabled boy. One provides the mind, the other the legs in this memorable story which ends with the death of the crippled boy.

F **THE PLAY (Video Cassette, color, 9 min.). Disney, 1993. IL Grades PK-6. Physically Handicapped**

Story of a wheelchair bound young girl helps viewers understand about how we think about the disabled and how they think of themselves. What Should I Do series.

F **Porter, Gene Stratton. FRECKLES. Random House Value, 1994. IL Grades 4-8. Physically Handicapped**

A reprint of a books first popular upwards of fifty years ago. Set in the marshes in Indiana, the story deals with an orphan.

F **Pryor, Bonnie. SETH OF THE LION PEOPLE. Morrow, 1988. IL Grades 3-6; RL Grade 6. Physically Handicapped**

When his story telling skills and his father can no longer protect him, Seth, a handicapped boy in a prehistoric society, leaves to find a clan who raise crops accompanied by a friend and his dog.

F **Rabe, Berniece. MARGARET'S MOVES. Dutton, 1987. IL Grades 3-6; RL Grade 6. Spina Bifida**

Margaret wants a flexible wheelchair like the basketball players use, but her parents think a waterbed is more important. The costs of physical disabilities and the frustration of the person with the handicapped are realistically presented.

F **Richmond, Sandra. WHEELS FOR WALKING. Little, 1985; NAL/Dutton, 1988. IL Grades 6-up. Quadriplegia**

The story is of an eighteen-year-old injured in an automobile accident and left unable to walk or use her hands. After a period of anger and rebellion, she learns to care for herself, and to accept herself. Flashback technique is distracting.

F **Ripslinger, Jon. TRIANGLE. Harcourt Brace, 1994. IL Grades 7-up. Physically Handicapped**

A busy teenage triangle with one angle of the triangle a wheelchair bound boy. His girlfriend and their mutual best friend have an affair resulting in an unplanned pregnancy. The adults get in on the act with alcoholism, attempt at seduction of a juvenile, and a grandmother who was a call girl. Despite the soap opera tendencies, the characters are nice kids in a tough spot. A girl sports figure with a championship softball game are a plus.

F **Rodowsky, Colby. P. S. WRITE SOON. Farrar Straus and Giroux, 1978, 1987; Dell, 1990. IL Grades 4-6; RL Grade 7. Physically Handicapped**

Tanner's letters to her penpal are more fiction than fact as she struggles with how life is with a paralyzed leg and a new sister-in-law, and how she would like it to be. Mature readers will appreciate Tanner's struggle.

F **Rosofsky, Iris. MY AUNT RUTH. Harper Collins, 1991. IL Grades 7-up. Physically Handicapped**

Patty wanted to model her life on that of Aunt Ruth, model, soap opera star, wife of another actor. Then Aunt Ruth comes home, struggling to deal with diabetes which may cause her to lose a leg, and with problems in her "glamorous" marriage. Despite the title, this is a story about Patty, a typically self-absorbed teen, who learns that accepting the world in which she lives is a greater gift than fame. A quiet story which will need to be sold.

F **Rostkowski, Margaret I. AFTER THE DANCING DAYS. Harper, 1986, 1988. IL Grades 5-up; RL Grade 6. Physically Handicapped**

Annie whose father is a doctor, helps a bitter, badly burned your World War I veteran adjust to his new life.

F **Russo, Marisabina. ALEX IS MY FRIEND. Greenwillow, 1992. IL Juvenile. Physically Handicapped; Dwarfs**

The author tells an appealing story based on the life of her own son. This is a realistic and sensitive story of a child with dwarfism although the word is never used.

F **Sallis, Susan. SECRET PLACES OF THE STAIRS. Harper Collins, 1984. ©.p. IL Grades 6-9. Physically Handicapped**

A darkly serious story told with compassion and integrity. Cass discovers that she has a severely handicapped younger sister of whom her divorced parents had told her nothing.

F **Singer, Marilyn. IT CAN'T HURT FOREVER. Harper, 1978. ©.p. IL Grades 5-7. Physically Handicapped**

Ellie has a scary experience as a heart patient.

F **Smith, Doris Buchanan. KELLY'S CREEK. Harper Collins, 1975, 1989. IL Grades 4-6. Physically Handicapped**

Kelly gets some help from an older boy in partially overcoming the lack of coordination caused by a physical handicap.

F **Southall, Ivan. LET THE BALLOON GO. Macmillan, 1985. IL Grades 4-up; RL Grade 4. Cerebral Palsy**

Overprotected by his parents, a cerebral palsied youth does exactly wheat he has been told not to do to seek independence.

F **Strachan, Ian. FLAWED GLASS. Little, 1990. IL Grades 9-12. Physically Handicapped**

Walking and talking are very difficult for Shona, who lives on an island off the coast of Scotland. When an American family buys the island, Shona saves the son's life. He, in turn, helps her learn to communicate via computer. The author's descriptive style may slow down some readers, but the story deals with grace, humor and empathy with Shona's handicapped, and the struggle of others to help her.

F **Tada, Joni E. and Steve Jensen. DARCY AND THE MEANEST TEACHER IN THE WORLD. Cook, 1993. IL Grades 1-6. Physically Handicapped Christian Life**

New title. No review available.

F **Tada, Joni E. and Steve Jensen. DARCY'S DOG DILEMMA. Cook, 1994 IL Grades 4-8. Physically Handicapped Christian Life**

New title. No review available.

F **Thesman, Jean. WHEN THE ROAD ENDS. Houghton Mifflin, 1992. IL Grades 5-9. Physically Handicapped**

Mary Jackson Jordan, is a twelve-year old foster child ,who is sent with a fourteen-year-old male foster child and a nameless six-year-old foster child who has been badly abused to the home of a woman who is suffering severe head injuries from an automobile accident. Mary and the boy fight to be able to stay in this "secure" place.

F **TWO SISTERS (Video Cassette, color, 11 min.). National Film Board of Canada, 1991. IL Grades 9-Adult. Physically Handicapped**

Two sisters, a well-known, but deformed author, and her sister who manages things for both, live agreeably on an island, until a fan unwittingly disrupts their harmony. Challenges us to face our own feelings when we meet people who are different.

F **Van Raven, Pieter. THE GREAT MAN'S SECRET. Macmillan, 1989; Puffin, 1991. IL Grades 5-12. Physically Handicapped**

A high school journalism student discovers an acclaimed author's secret - the truth about the accident which cost him his legs.

F **Voigt, Cynthia. IZZY, WILLY-NILLY. Macmillan, 1986; Fawcett, 1987. IL Grades 6-9. Physically Handicapped**

The author's empathy brings her characters to life in this story of a girl who becomes an amputee as the result of an automobile accident involving a drunk driver.

F **VOYAGE OF THE MANATEE (16mm film; Video Cassette, color, 18 min.). Filmfair Communications [10621 Magnolia Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601], 1989. IL Grades 6-9. Physically Handicapped**

Tells the story of Nyri, who loves boats and the idea of sailing, but is kept from accomplishing her desires by her parents who fear that a thirteen-year-old with cerebral palsy cannot handle the dangers.

F **WALKING ON AIR (Video Cassette, color, 63 min.). Films Inc., 1990. IL Grades PK-Adult. Physically Handicapped**

Wheelchair-bound boy fights to realize his dream to walk in space. Based on story idea by Ray Bradbury. Wonder Works series. Closed Caption.

F **Wallace, Bill. TRUE FRIENDS. Holiday, 1994. IL Grades 4-6. Physically Handicapped**

School fiction.

F **Weissman, Jackie. MY TOES ARE STARTING TO WIGGLE. Miss Jackie, 1991. IL Grades PK-5. Physically Handicapped**

New title. No review available.

F **Werlin, Nancy. ARE YOU ALONE ON PURPOSE? Houghton Mifflin, 1994. IL Grades K-6. Physically Handicapped**

Twins, family life, Jews. New title. No review available.

F **White, James E. THE TRIUMPHS OF TRISHA AND TRIPOD: TRIPOD FINDS A HOME. Phyramid TX, 1991. IL K-6. Physically Handicapped**

About dog and kid. New title. No review available.

F **Wright, Betty R. OUT OF THE DARK. Scholastic, 1995. IL Grades K-6. Physically Handicapped**

Dreams and grandparents are featured in this story.

F **Young, Helen. WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE, DANNY? Trafalgar, 1980. IL Grades 4-6. Epilepsy**

The story of a nine year old boy with epilepsy. Points out that the fear of the able-bodied turns epilepsy into a handicap.

E **Berenstain, Stan and Jan Berenstain. THE BERENSTAIN BEARS AND THE WHEELCHAIR COMMANDO. Random Bks Young Read., 1993. IL Grades 2-6. Physically Handicapped**

Big Chapter Books series. A boy in a wheelchair challenges a bully to a basketball game.

E **De Paola, Tomie. NOW ONE FOOT, NOW THE OTHER. Putnam, 1981, 1992. IL Grades K-4; RL Grade 5. Physically Handicapped**

Grandfather had been special ever since he had helped Bobby learn to walk and talk. Now Grandfather has had a stroke and Bobby returns the favor.

E **Fassler, Joan. HOWIE HELPS HIMSELF. Whitman, 1975. IL Grades K-4; RL Grade 4. Cerebral Palsy**

Like other children, Howie wants to do it himself - although what he wants is to be able to move his wheelchair by himself. The feelings will be familiar to all children.

E **Greenfield, Eloise. DARLENE. Routledge, 1980. o.p. IL Grades K-2. Physically Handicapped**

Shows that a wheelchair-bound girl can still enjoy many activities.

E **Lasker, Joe. NICK JOINS IN. Whitman, 1980. IL Grades 1-3; RL Grade 2. Physically Handicapped**

Mainstreaming scares Nick who has always had a tutor, but then it scares his regular classmates too.

E **Litchfield, Ada B. CAPTAIN HOOK, THAT'S ME. Walker, 1982. o.p. IL Grades 2-4. Physically Handicapped**

Judy must adjust to a new school which is harder when you wear a hook.

E **Marron, Carol A. NO TROUBLE FOR GRANDPA. Raintree, 1983. IL Grades K-6; RL Grade 2 Physically Handicapped**

Only the illustrations indicate that David is wheelchair bound, in this story of sibling jealousy at Grandpa's house.

E **Rabe, Berniece. BALANCING GIRL. Dutton, 1981, 1988. IL Grades K-2; RL Grade 5. Physically Handicapped**

Despite crutches and wheelchair Margaret is the best balancer and the best idea person in the class.

E **Sargent, Susan and Donna Aaron Wirt. IN JIMMY'S CHAIR. Abingdon, 1984. o.p. IL Grades K-3; RL Grade 2. Physically Handicapped**

Bobby's dream that he can no longer walk, helps him understand his friend Jimmy.

E **Wells, Rosemary. THE LITTLE LAME PRINCE. Dial, 1990. IL Grades 1-3. Physically Handicapped**

The author hoped to keep the spirit of the original story while retelling it for younger readers. She probably did not do that, but as a parody, it's "a hoot." The main characters are pigs. A "silly goose" drops the prince. The illustrations are good, the writing fast paced and funny. Use the original by Dinah Maria Mulock Craik with older kids.

E **White, Paul. JANET AT SCHOOL. Harper, 1978. o.p. IL Grades 2-4. Spina Bifida**

Photographs and text show Janet engaging in various activities.

SPEECH/LANGUAGE IMPAIRED/MUTISM

F **Caudill, Rebecca. CERTAIN SMALL SHEPHERD. Holt, 1965; Dell, 1987. IL Grades PK-6; RL Grade 5. Speech Disorders; Mutism**

Jamie, a mute, misses his opportunity to be in the Christmas Pageant because of a snow storm, but stars in a Christmas miracle.

F **Cunningham, Julia. BURNISH ME BRIGHT. Peter Smith, 1980. IL Grades 4-6. Speech Disorders; Mutism**

Auguste, an imaginative mute boy, is scorned by the inhabitants of his French village.

F **Cunningham, Julia. SILENT VOICE. New American Libraries/Dutton, 1981. o.p. IL Grades 5-6; RL Grade 5. Speech Disorders; Mutism**

Auguste, a mute, is bullied by Philippe, almost losing his opportunity to study mime.

F **Fleischman, Paul. THE HALF-A-MOON INN. Harper Collins, 1980, 1991. IL Grades 3-7. Speech Disorders; Mutism**

When his mother is lost in a snowstorm, a young mute boy sets out to find her.

F **Greenberg, Jan. EXERCISES OF THE HEART. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1986. IL Grades 6-up. Speech Problems**

Roxie is ashamed of her mother who has a speech problem because of burst aneurysm several years ago and spends much time with her rich friend Flo who's mother is an alcoholic. When Flo wrecks a car and is all set to blame her boyfriend so she will be protected, and her mother is sent to a sanitarium, Roxie's mother takes charge and Roxie begins to change her attitude about her mother.

F **Hopkins, Lila. EATING CROW. Watts, 1988. IL Grades 4-6. Speech Disorders; Mutism**

The story of a friendship between Croaker and a mute white boy.

F **Rounds, Glen. BLIND OUTLAW. Holiday, 1980. o.p. IL Grades 4-6. Speech Disorders; Mutism Blind**

A blind horse and a mute boy develop a growing trust and affection.

F **VOICE IN EXILE (16mm, color, 30 min.). Barr, 1986. IL Grades 7-12. Communication Disorder**

A touching story of a seventeen-year-old boy who struggles with severe stuttering, managing to face a crowd to accept an award for his grandfather.

F **White, E. B. THE TRUMPET OF THE SWAN. Harper, 1970. IL Grades 4-6. Mute**

Louis, a trumpeter swan, was born mute. He overcame his handicap by learning to read and write and play a trumpet. A humorous, effective mix of real life and fantasy.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED, BLIND AND BLIND/DEAF

016.362 **Hassman, Dotta J. A BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED. Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School Library (1002 G Avenue, Vinton, IA 52349; 319-472-5221, extension 18), 1993. IL Adult Blind Visually Impaired**

Titles available for loan from the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School Library. Topics include Child Development, Parent/Child Activities, Education for the Child, Education for Parents, Coping and Autobiography. Title and author indexes are provided to make items more readily accessible.

155.45 **YOU'RE DIFFERENT, SO AM I (Film strip). IL Grades 4-6. Blind**

A blind child, three physically disabled children, a retarded child and a child with a learning disability show what it is like to have a handicap.

362.4 **Alexander, Sally Hobart. MOM CAN'T SEE ME. Macmillan, 1990. IL Grades 3-5. Blind**

Reviewed as one of the best books about blindness, this is written by a blind woman from the point of view of her nine year old daughter. The mother leads a full life without sight.

362.4 **Bergman, Thomas. SEEING IN SPECIAL WAYS; CHILDREN LIVING WITH BLINDNESS. Gareth Stevens, 1989. IL Grades 1-5. Blind**

Blind and partially sighted Swedish children are interviewed about their feelings and how they use other senses to compensate.

362.4 **BLINDNESS: A FAMILY MATTER (Video Cassette, color, 23 min.; 16mm). Phoenix, 1986. IL Grades 7-12. Blind**

Shows blind and visually impaired leading active lives and how family can help.

362.4 **BLINDNESS: FIVE POINTS OF VIEW--PT. I, II (16mm, color, 57 min.). Time Life, 1980. IL Grades 7-12. Blind**

Five patients going blind and their doctors examine the problems of coping with conditions which cannot be changed.

362.4 **Butler, Beverly. MAGGIE BY MY SIDE. Putnam, 1987. IL Grades PK-8; RL Grade 6. Blind.**

The author's guide dog and guide dogs in general.

362.4 **CURT (16 mm, b & w, 12 min.). American Foundation for the Blind [15 W. Sixteenth St., New York, NY 10011], 1963. IL Grades 9-up. Blind**

Daily routine of a blind college student shows the degree to which he is able to circumvent his handicap. Made by ISU Media Resources Center.

362.4 **Curtis, Patricia. GREFF: THE STORY OF A GUIDE DOG. Lodestar, 1982. ©.℗. IL Grades 3-up. Blind**

An appealing introduction to the training of a guide dog.

362.4 **HELEN KELLER - VOICE AND VISION IN THE SOUL (Video Cassette, color, 24 min.). Aims Media [9710 DeSoto Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311-4409], 1986. IL Grades 3-up. Blind; Deaf**

Celebrates the accomplishments of Helen Keller, the deaf and blind woman who dedicated her life to helping the less fortunate.

362.4 **Hermann, Helen and Bill Hermann. JENNY'S MAGIC WAND. Watts, 1988. ©.℗. IL Grades 1-3; RL Grade 4. Blind**

A photo essay about a blind girl preparing to enter public school.

362.4 **NAVIGATION WITHOUT SIGHT (Video Cassette, color, 8 min.). Mokin, 1990. IL Grades 4-Adult. Blind**

Laddie Zavoli, born blind, leads a 13-year-old friend and the viewer on a trip around his neighborhood and his school. Inspiring.

362.4 **Smith, Elizabeth Simpson. A GUIDE DOG GOES TO SCHOOL; THE STORY OF A DOG TRAINED TO LEAD THE BLIND. Morrow, 1987. IL Grades 1-6; RL Grade 7. Blind**

Follows life of a golden retriever puppy until it graduates with its new owner and starts life as a guide dog. Accurate and sensitive. BOOKS IN PRINT gives grade level as 1-4.

362.4 **Wolf, Bernard. CONNIE'S NEW EYES. Harper, 1976. ©.℗. IL Grades 5-8. Blind**

Seeing Eye dog is trained from birth to use with blind owner.

362.41 **Arnold, Caroline. A GUIDE DOG PUPPY GROWS UP. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1991. IL Grades 3-4. Blind**

Career of a guide dog from its raising as a puppy, through the training process, to placement with a blind person.

371.91 **Raynor, Sherry and Richard Drouillard. MOVE IT!!! American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 1978. IL Adult. Blind**

Valuable to any adult working with pre-school or primary age blind children to help them move and grow.

371.91 **Willoughby, Doris M. and Sharon L. Duffy. HANDBOOK FOR ITINERANT AND RESOURCE TEACHERS OF BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS. National Federation of the Blind, 1989. IL Adult. Blind; Visually Handicapped**

An earlier book by Willoughby was reviewed as sound advice and sensitive suggestions from mother and wife of blind persons.

398.23 **De Armond, Dale. SEAL OIL LAMP. Little, Brown, 1988. IL Grades K-6; RL Grade 6. Blind - Folklore**

Deserted by his parents because the tribe rules that his blindness limits his usefulness, Allugua is befriended by Mouse Woman. With her help and advice, he kills a mighty whale, proving his value. Eskimo legend.

793.73 **Jensen, Virginia Allen and Polly Edman. RED THREAD RIDDLES. Putnam, 1983. ©.℗. IL Grades K-8. Blind**

Riddles in print and Braille. Sighted children can close their eyes and try to follow the thread. May encourage appreciation of blind people.

808.8 **EXPECTATIONS (Annual). Braille Institute, 1948-. IL Grades 3-6. Blind**

An annual providing current children's literature in Braille with embossed illustrations.

812 **Allard, Janet. PAINTED RAIN. Young Playwrights Program, Very Special Arts (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, C. C. 20566), 1988. IL Ages 12-18. Visually Handicapped**

Dustin and Teddy are both foster children. One is an artist in a wheelchair as a result of an automobile accident, the other childlike and dependent on the other boy. With the help of their social worker they learn not to hide their feelings. This was a winning play in the Young Playwrights Program.

812 **Allard, Janet. SAND DRAGONS. Young Playwrights Program, Very Special Arts (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, C. C. 20566), 1990. IL Ages 12-18. Visually Handicapped**

Cam, who is visually impaired, and her sister reminisce about their childhood. This was a winning play in the Young Playwrights Program.

812 **Gibson, William. THE MIRACLE WORKER. Knopf, 1957; Bantam, 1984, 1989. IL Grades 6-9. Blind; Deaf**

Biographical play about Helen Adams Keller, 1880-1968. Beautiful and terrifying drama.

812 **Moore, Max. IN THE DARK. Young Playwrights Program, Very Special Arts (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, C. C. 20566), 1993. IL Ages 12-18. Visually Handicapped**

Explores multi-culturalism and disability through the relationship of two high school students. This was a winning play in the Young Playwrights Program.

812 **Nasser, Anne. BLIND MAN BLUES. Young Playwrights Program, Very Special Arts (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, C. C. 20566), 1986. IL Ages 12-18. Visually Handicapped**

Dana, a curious twelve-year-old befriends Moe, a blind blues musician and discovers his blindness does not limit his capacity to share and enjoy happiness. This was a winning play in the Young Playwrights Program.

921 **Birch, Beverley. LOUIS BRAILLE: BRINGER OF HOPE TO THE BLIND. Adapted by Patricia Lantier. Gareth Stevens , 1991. IL Grades 3-4. Blind**

Braille invented his system of raised dots which enable millions of blind people to communicate when he was fifteen.

921 **Davidson, Margaret. HELEN KELLER. Scholastic, 1969. IL Grades 4-8. Blind Deaf**

An engaging biography of a famous handicapped person.

921 **Davidson, Margaret. HELEN KELLER'S TEACHER. Scholastic, 1965. IL Grades 3-6. Blind Deaf**

True, inspiring story of Annie Sullivan who helped Helen Keller overcome her handicaps to lead a full life.

921 **Graff, Stewart and Polly. HELEN KELLER: TOWARD THE LIGHT. Dell, 1980; Reprint of 1965 edition, Chelsea House, 1992. IL Grades 3-5. Blind**

Simply written biography of Helen Keller who overcame both blindness and deafness.

921 **HELEN KELLER. (Video cassette, black and white, 55 min.). Available through Permabound. Series, 1991. IL All Ages. Blind Deaf**

Famous Americans of the Twentieth Century series. Video commentary by H. V. Kaltenborn, noted newscaster, who witnessed Helen Keller's life. A powerful symbol of triumph over adversity.

921 **Hunter, Edith Fisher. CHILD OF THE SILENT NIGHT: THE STORY OF LAURA BRIDGMAN. Houghton Mifflin, 1963; Dell, 1991. IL Grades 3-5. Blind**

Laura Dewey Bridgman was a blind-deaf child who paved the way for Helen Keller's successes.

921 **Keeler, Stephen. LOUIS BRAILLE. Watts, 1986. ©.p. IL 4-9; RL 9. Blind.**

A straightforward account of Braille's life.

921 **Keller, Helen. THE STORY OF MY LIFE. Various editions. First published, 1903. IL Grades 7-up. Blind; Deaf**

The idiomatic, individual style of Helen Keller's writing is a testimony to the miracle of her grasp of a communication without sight or hearing.

921 **Kudlinski, Kathleen V. HELEN KELLER: A LIGHT FOR THE BLIND. Viking Penguin, 1989. IL Grades 2-5. Blind Deaf**

Details Helen Keller's adventurous life as she worked to lead the way for handicapped people. A Women of Our Time book.

921 **Lash, Joseph P. HELEN AND TEACHER: THE STORY OF HELEN KELLER & ANNE SULLIVAN MACY. Dell, 1980. IL Grades 9 up. Blind; Deaf**

Fascinating portrait of two lives so intertwined that they must be considered together. There are a few more warts showing but more depth than previous biographies.

921 **Little, Jean. LITTLE BY LITTLE: A WRITER'S CHILDHOOD. Viking, 1988; Puffin, 1991. IL Grades 5-9; RL Grade 6. Visually Handicapped**

Taunted and misunderstood in school because of her limited vision, Little understood and wrote about the handicapped.

921 **Little, Jean. STARS COME OUT WITHIN. Viking Penguin, 1991. IL Grades 5-9. Blind**

Sequel to LITTLE BY LITTLE. Tells of author's struggle to face approaching blindness.

921 **Peare, Catherine O. THE HELEN KELLER STORY. Harper Collins, 1959, 1990; Marshall Cavendish, 1991. IL Grades 4-up. Blind; Deaf**

A well-documented story of Keller's effort to learn to communicate which culminated in her becoming an outstanding lecturer and writer.

921 **Rich, Beverley. LOUIS BRAILLE: THE INVENTOR OF A WAY TO READ AND WRITE THAT HAS HELPED MILLIONS OF BLIND PEOPLE COMMUNICATE WITH THE WORLD. Gareth Stevens , 1989. IL Grades 5-9. Blind**

Braille invented his system of raised dots which enable millions of blind people to communicate when he was fifteen.

921 **Santrey, Laurence. HELEN KELLER. Troll, 1992. IL Grades 3-6. Blind Deaf**

Biography of a blind deaf woman who overcomes her handicaps with the help of her teacher, Annie Sullivan.

921 **Selden, Bernice. STORY OF ANNIE SULLIVAN, HELEN KELLER'S TEACHER. Dell, 1987. IL Grades 4-6; RL Grade 6. Blind; Deaf**

Annie Sullivan was nearly blind, mistreated and unhappy until she was sent to Perkins School for the Blind,. Probably all of this early background helped her understand and work with Helen Keller.

921 **Sloan, Carolyn. HELEN KELLER. David & Charles, 1984, o.p.; Trafalgar, date not set. IL Grades 5-6; RL Grade 7. Blind; Deaf**

Explains well how Annie Sullivan helped turn a difficult child into a well educated and renowned speaker.

921 **Tames, Richard. HELEN KELLER. Franklin Watts, 1989. IL Grades 4-7. Blind Deaf**

A Lifetimes book. Traces life of woman who overcame her deaf and blind handicaps with the aid of her famous teacher, Annie Sullivan.

921 **Verheyden-Hilliard, Mary Ellen. MATHEMATICIAN AND COMPUTER SCIENTIST, CARYN NAVY. Equity, 1988. IL Grades 1-4. Blind**

A brief biography of a blind woman scientist.

921 **Wepman, Dennis. HELEN KELLER. Chelsea House, 1987. IL Grades 5-up. Blind; Deaf**

A worthwhile choice which gives a clear and inspiring account of Helen Keller without schmaltz.

921 **WHAT DO YOU DO AS A BLIND PERSON (16mm, color, 29 min.). Phoenix, 1984. IL Grades 7-12. Blind**

The fact that Bill Schmidt, a junior high principal, is blind is almost secondary in his life. He, his friends, and his business associates provide the narrative for this film that stands as a tribute to Bill and other blind persons who make outstanding contributions to society.

921 **Wilkie, Katharine Elliott. HELEN KELLER: FROM TRAGEDY TO TRIUMPH. Aladdin, 1969. IL Grades 3-6. Blind Deaf**

Childhood of Famous Americans series. Focuses on childhood of Helen Keller.

F **Aiello, Barbara and Jeffrey Shulman. BUSINESS IS LOOKING UP: FEATURING RENALDO RODRIQUEZ. The Kids on the Block Books Series. Twenty-First Century Books [38 South Market St., Frederick, MD 21701], 1988. IL Grades 2-4. Blind**

One of a series of children's books written from the view of an elementary grade child with a disability. This book features eleven year old Renaldo who is visually impaired. Question and answer section follows the story. Kids on the Block puppets.

F **Bawden, Nina. THE WITCH'S DAUGHTER. Harper, 1966, o.p.; Houghton Mifflin, 1991. IL Grades 4-up. Blind**

A blind girl, her brother, and an outcast labeled "the witch's daughter" find a smuggler's cache of jewels. The dialogue is good in this believable suspense story.

F **BLIND LOVE (16mm, color, 24 min.). EBEC , 1983. IL Grades 7-12. Blind**

A wife, who feels she is unattractive, is afraid that if her husband regains his eyesight after a cornea operation he won't love her, learns that character is more important than physical beauty.

F **Christian, Mary Blount. MYSTERY AT CAMP TRIUMPH. Whitman, 1986. IL Grades 4-6. Blind**

Angie, blinded in a car accident, resents going to a camp for the disabled. But she gets involved in a mystery which helps her build confidence and independence.

F **Clifford, Eth. MAN WHO SANG IN THE DARK. Houghton Mifflin, 1987. IL Grades 2-6; RL Grade 4. Blind**

Set in the Depression, this story is very contemporary. It tells of a widow, her children and their neighbors, one of whom is a blind musician.

F **Cookson, Catherine. GO TELL IT TO MRS. GOLIGHTLY. 1980. o.p. IL Grades 5-6; RL Grade 4. Blind**

Heartwarming story about a blind girl sent to live with her grandfather when her father dies. He doesn't know how to handle her, but she gradually learns to cope on the farm until she and her new friend John stumble onto a dangerous plot by kidnappers and are themselves kidnapped.

F **Coutant, Helen. THE GIFT. Knopf, 1983. o.p. IL Grades 2-5; RL Grade 5. Blind**

An old lady who is a dear friend of Marie, returns from a stay at the hospital blind. A warm and human story.

F **Eyerly, Jeannette. SEEING SUMMER. Harper Collins, 1981. o.p. IL Grades 4-6; RL Grade 5. Blind**

Carey has a new neighbor who turns out to be blind. Author lives and writes in Iowa so book may be available.

F **Fleischman, Paul. FINZEL THE FARSIGHTED. Dutton, 1983. IL Grades 1-5. Blind; Visually Handicapped**

Finzel is so nearly blind that he is easy prey.

F **Garfield, James B. FOLLOW MY LEADER. Viking, 1957; Scholastic, 1987. IL Grades 4-6. Blind**

An eleven year old boy gets help from his friends and his guide dog as he resumes his life. This is also available as a video cassette (Aims, 1988).

F **Giff, Patricia Reilly. WATCH OUT, RONALD MORGAN. Viking, 1985; Puffin, 1986. IL Grades K-3. Visually Handicapped**

When Ronald feeds gerbil food to the fish because G and F look alike, the teacher sends home a note saying he may need glasses. When he does indeed get glasses Ronald expects them to solve all his problems. But he finds he still stumbles if he is not careful and he still can't throw a ball straight.

F **Greenberg, Joanne. OF SUCH SMALL DIFFERENCES. Thorndike, 1989; New American Libraries/Dutton, 1989. IL Grades 9-12. Blind; Deaf**

An insightful, sometimes disturbing view of the problems faced by those who must function in an unaccommodating sighted, hearing world.

F **Hall, Lynn. MURDER AT THE SPANIEL SHOW. Macmillan, 1988. IL Grades 6 up; RL Grade 7. Blind**

Murder, dogs and horses make this an attractive book for fans.

F **Holland, Isabelle. THE UNFRIGHTENED DARK. Little, Brown, 1990; Fawcett, 1991. IL Grades 6-9. Blind**

An unusual, unpredictable mystery featuring a girl, blind and orphaned since the age of twelve, whose guide dog is kidnapped.

F **Johnson, Emily Rhoads. SPRING AND THE SHADOW MAN. Putnam, 1984. o.p. IL Grades 3-6; RL Grade 4. Blind**

Spring learns from a blind neighbor to treasure and use her imagination. The suspense and adventure will make this book appealing.

F **Little, Jean. FROM ANNA. Harper Collins, 1972, 1973. IL Grades 4-6; RL Grade 4. Blind**

Partially sighted girl immigrates to Canada with her family to escape Nazi persecution.

F **Little, Jean. LISTEN FOR THE SINGING. Harper Collins, 1977, 1991. IL Grades 4-7. Visually Handicapped**

Sequel to FROM ANNA, about a girl with severely limited vision written by a person with that disability.

F **Martin, Bill, Jr. and John Archambault. KNOTS ON A COUNTING ROPE. Holt, 1987, 1990. IL Grades 1-6; RL Grade 4. Blind**

A Native American boy and his grandfather share in question-and-answer litany, a story of love and courage.

F **Mathis, Sharon Bell. LISTEN FOR THE FIG TREE. Puffin, 1975, 1990. IL Grades 7-12 Blind**

Marvina is a young black woman who is blind. That is not the central theme of the story but the story examines her blindness and the attitude of Marvina and others to that blindness. A positive image of a blind person in a realistic context.

F **Phipson, Joan. THE WATCHER IN THE GARDEN. Macmillan, 1982. o.p. IL Grades 5-8. Blind**

A blind recluse and a girl find they have extraordinary powers of communication.

F **Reuter, Margaret. MY MOTHER IS BLIND. Childrens Press, 1979. IL Grades PK-3. Blind**

How mother shops, makes meals and reads braille. One title in a social values series. Another title, MY SISTER'S SILENT WORLD, by Catherine Arthur and this title will leave children asking how the mother and sister came to be handicapped.

F **Rounds, Glen. BLIND OUTLAW. Holiday, 1980. o.p. IL Grades 4-6. Speech Disorders; Mutism Blind**

A blind horse and a mute boy develop a growing trust and affection.

F **Rounds, Glen, adapter and illustrator. BLIND COLT. Holiday, 1989. IL Grades 3-6. Blind**

Whitey saves a blind colt, and in the process of training the colt does a lot of growing up.

F **Taylor, Theodore. CAY. Doubleday, 1969, 1987; Avon, 1976, 1977. IL Grades 5-up; RL Grade 6. Blind**

A young blind American and an old West Indian native are stranded on a cay. The youth has to overcome both his prejudice and his blindness. Compelling and believable.

F **Taylor, Theodore. THE TROUBLE WITH TUCK. Doubleday, 1981, 1989; Avon, 1983, 1992. IL Grades 4-8. Blind**

A golden Labrador Retriever becomes blind.

F **TO SHARE A VISION (Video Cassette, color, 21 min.). Phoenix, 1986. IL Grades 7-12. Blind**

The central character of the story is going blind. Demonstrates the frightening reality and the courage to face it.

F **Ure, Jean. AFTER THURSDAY. Delacorte, 1987. IL Grades 6-up. Blind**

Seventeen-year-old Marianne is in love with Abe, a handsome, blind music teacher in this sequel to SEE YOU THURSDAY. Readers will identify with the characters.

F **Ure, Jean. SEE YOU THURSDAY. Delacorte, 1983. IL Grades 6-up. Blind**

Sixteen-year-old Marianne resents her mother renting a room to a blind music teacher in this prequel to AFTER THURSDAY.

F **Wartski, Maureen Crane. LAKE IS ON FIRE. Westminster, 1981. o.p. IL Grades 4-6; RL Grade 5. Blind**

Rickey, a blind fifteen year old, literally has a baptism by fire when he and a dog are caught in a forest fire from which they must escape.

F **Wilder, Laura Ingalls. LITTLE TOWN ON THE PRAIRIE. Harper Collins, 1953, 1961. IL Grades 1-7; RL Grade 4. Blind**

Laura gets a job and finds a boyfriend and Mary is stricken with blindness after an attack of scarlet fever. The series of "Little House" books were the basis for a long running TV program, still seen on daytime TV and on video.

F **Winthrop, Elizabeth. JOURNEY TO THE BRIGHT KINGDOM. Holiday, 1979. o.p. IL Grades 3-5. Blind**

This story of a blind woman granted a look at her daughter is a retelling of a Japanese folktale

F **Yolen, Jane. THE SEEING STICK. Harper Collins, 1975. IL Grades K-4. Blind**

An old man helps a blind girl see by carving pictures on a stick. Set in ancient Peking. A sensitive and graceful tale.

E **Brighton, Catherine. MY HANDS, MY WORLD. Macmillan, 1984. o.p. IL Grades K-3. Blind**

A day in the life of a young blind girl.

E **Brown, Marc. ARTHUR'S EYES. Avon, 1979. IL Grades PK-2. Visually Handicapped**

Glasses mean being teased, but Arthur discovers that four eyes are better than two. A Snuggle and Read Story Book.

E **Gilchrist, Theo E. HALFWAY UP THE MOUNTAIN. Harper, 1978. o.p. IL Grades 1-3. Blind**

A bandit, a half-blind woman and an old man tangle.

E **Jensen, Virginia. A. CATCHING, A BOOK FOR BLIND AND SIGHTED CHILDREN. Putnam, 1983. o.p. IL Grades P-4; RL Grade 4. Blind.**

A book for sharing between a sighted person and a blind one, this book tells of Little Rough and Little Shaggy, with different textures, shapes and sizes to help the blind child follow the story.

E **Keats, Ezra Jack. APARTMENT. 3. Macmillan, 1971, 1986. IL Grades PK-5. Blind**

When two brothers explore the sounds in their apartment building, they find a friend in the blind man in Apt. 3.

E **Keller, Holly. CROMWELL'S GLASSES. Greenwillow, 1982. IL Grades PK-3. Visual Impairment**

Friends make fun of Cromwell's "goggles."

E **Litchfield, Ada. B. CANE IN HER HAND. Whitman, 1977. IL Grades 1-4; RL Grade 3. Blind**

A partially sighted girl adjusts to using a cane. Pleasant pictures reinforce positive tone.

E **MacLachlan, Patricia. THROUGH GRANDPA'S EYES. Harper Collins, 1971, 1980, 1983. IL Grades K-4. Blind**

John's grandfather shares with John the special way he sees and moves as a blind person.

E **Newth, Philip. ROLY GOES EXPLORING. Putnam, 1981, 1987. o.p. IL Grades K-2. Blind**

Printed in standard type and Braille for blind and sighted children. Roly is an inquisitive circle - a cut out which can be explored with fingers - who sets out on an adventure, meeting other shapes. A useful concept for blind children.

E **Pearson, Susan. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GRAMPIE. Dial, 1987, 1990. IL Grades PK-3; RL Grade 5. Blind**

Martha has a special relationship with her 89 year old grandfather who is blind.

E **Raskin, Ellen. SPECTACLES. 2nd ed. Macmillan, 1988. IL Grades K-4. Visually Handicapped**

Myopia leads to hilarious misinterpretations until Iris gets her glasses.

E **Sargent, Susan and Donna Aaron Wirt. MY FAVORITE PLACE. Abingdon, 1983. IL Grades PK-3. Blind**

A little girl who is blind goes to the seaside with her parents, enjoying sounds and tastes and feelings, resenting her mother's firm grip but loving it when mother throws her into the sea and says "swim to me."